

ORDINANCE NO. 637

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 92, OF THE CODE
OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CARTER LAKE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CARTER LAKE, IOWA

Section 1. That Chapter 92.02, "RATES FOR SERVICE" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Carter Lake, Iowa, is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

92.02 RATES FOR SERVICE.

1. Monthly Rate. Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City:

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

<i>November 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013</i>	
Number of Units	Cost Per Unit
1 to 2 units	\$ 13.92 (minimum bill)
Next 48 units	\$ 1.59
Next 450 units	\$ 1.50
Next 1,000 units	\$ 1.08
Excess of 1,500 units	\$ 1.15
<i>July 1, 2013 and thereafter</i>	
Number of Units	Cost Per Unit
1 to 2 units	\$ 18.10 (minimum bill)
Next 48 units	\$ 2.06
Next 450 units	\$ 1.96
Next 1,000 units	\$ 1.40

Excess of 1,500 units	\$ 1.49
<i>One unit of water = 100 cubic feet</i>	

2. Large Users of Water. Large users of water are identified as users consuming 2,501 units or more per month. The special rate for larger users includes a monthly minimum bill of and a per unit cost thereafter.

<i>November 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013</i>	
Monthly Bill	
First 2500 unit per month	\$ 597.91(minimum bill)
Per unit over 2500	\$.98
<i>July 1, 2013 and thereafter</i>	
Monthly Bill	
First 2500 unit per month	\$ 777.29(minimum bill)
Per unit over 2500	\$ 1.27

3. Administrative Fee. The City contracts for the reading of the utilities and other necessary related billing and collection services. Pursuant to a written public contract entered into between the City and the contractor, the cost of this administrative service is passed along to each customer. Each charge for each service rendered shall be clearly listed and disclosed to each utility customer. The payment of these fees is an integral part of the water service provided by the City to its residents. Customers shall receive at least thirty days' notice of any increase in administrative charges necessitated by contracts entered into by the City. The amount of the administrative fee charged to each customer shall be \$4.00 per month from and after November 1, 2012.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance are for any reason declared illegal or void, the lawful provisions of this Ordinance which are severable from said unlawful provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED June 16, 2014.

Gerald Waltrip
Gerald Waltrip, Mayor

Attest:

Doreen Mowery
Doreen Mowery – City Clerk

FIRST CONSIDERATION: April 21, 2014

SECOND CONSIDERATION: May 19, 2014

THIRD CONSIDERATION: June 16, 2014

The undersigned as City Clerk of Carter Lake, Iowa does hereby certify that on June 26, 2014, I posted true and exact copies of the foregoing ordinance in four public places to wit: City Hall, Carter Lake Senior Center, American National Bank and Owen Memorial Library all within the limits of the City of Carter Lake, Iowa.

Doreen Mowery
Doreen Mowery – City Clerk