

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-14**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 07-48, WHICH PREVIOUSLY AMENDED TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1, SUBSECTION 18-108, OF THE SPRING HILL MUNICIPAL CODE, TO INCLUDE FEES FOR WATER METERS, WATER IRRIGATION METERS, FIRE HYDRANTS AND ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the amount that the City of Spring Hill can collect for water meters, water irrigation meters, fire hydrants and associated components pursuant to Ordinance 07-48, is no longer sufficient to cover the City's cost to provide same; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City and its citizens that the City of Spring Hill's charge for water meters, water irrigation meters, fire hydrants and associated components be increased to meet or exceed the City's cost to provide same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that Title 18, Chapter 1, Subsection 1-108, of the Spring Hill Municipal Code relative to the charges for meters and taps is hereby amended as follows:

All rates for water meters, water irrigation meters, fire hydrants and all associated components will be amended, as needed, through a Resolution to be approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Amended rates and fees will be effective through said Resolution and will remain in effect until an update is needed and approved.

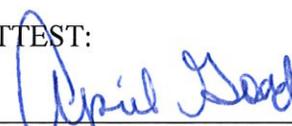
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FUTHER ORDAINED**, that all ordinances or partial ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same hereby are, repealed or modified as the case may be.

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

**Passed and adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.**

  
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Rick Graham, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:

  
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Patrick M. Carter, City Attorney

Passed on First Reading: April 15, 2019

Passed on Second Reading: May 20, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Ordinance to amend Ordinance 07-48 regarding water component fees

**DATE:** March 19, 2019

**ATTENTION:** Board of Mayor and Aldermen

**STAFF:** Missy Stahl, Senior Project Manager  
T.C. Norman, Water Distribution  
Superintendent



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## **STAFF MEMORANDUM**

The current rates being charged for water meter size and meter fees under Ordinance 07-48 have increased. Staff recommends an amendment to the ordinance to allow for future changes in rates to be approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen by a resolution.

Relevant changes to be proposed in a future resolution are:

1. The current installation cost of an irrigation meter should be \$730.00 due to increase in meter fees and materials.
2. Compound meters are no longer utilized and will be replaced with Turbo series meters, which are more accurate style meters, and have increased meter fees. The meter fees for ¾" – 1 ½" meters have been increased as well.
3. The current cost of fire hydrants has increased when purchased from the vendor. Vendor is under a contract with the city to maintain pricing for up to three years.

Staff requests approval of this ordinance amendment.