

RED LION MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-6

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING CERTAIN FEES
AND CHARGES OF THE RED LION
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, Red Lion Municipal Authority (“Authority”) is a general municipality authority organized and existing under the Municipality Authorities Act, as amended (the “Act”), 53 Pa.C.S. §§ 5601-5622; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has adopted rules and regulations governing its water and sewer systems (the “*Water Rules*” and “*Sewer Rules*”) pursuant to authority granted by Section 5607(d)(17) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has the power pursuant to Section 5607(d)(18) of the Act to enter into contracts for the bulk sale and purchase of water and services; and

WHEREAS, Section 8(f) of the Water Rules provides that the Authority shall charge a turn-on fee for the restoration of service following a shut-off due to nonpayment of a consumer’s bill; and

WHEREAS, Section 10(d) of the Water Rules provides that an owner of a property requesting installation of water service is required to pay a tapping fee prior to the installation of the meter; and

WHEREAS, Section 10(d) of the Water Rules provides that the Authority shall charge a fee for the removal of meters should it be necessary to remove a meter for any reason unless the removal is required by the Water Department of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Section 10(e) of the Water Rules provides that the Authority may charge a fee for turn-off or turn-on of service requested by a consumer; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has power pursuant to Section 5607(d)(24) of the Act and Section 10(d) of the Water Rules provides that the Authority may charge installation and tapping fees for the connection of new consumers to the Authority water system; and

WHEREAS, Section 19(g) of the Water Rules and Section 20(e) of the Sewer Rules provide that the Authority may assess fees for costs incurred for engineering review and legal review of development plans submitted to the Authority containing water or sewer line extensions, as well as costs incurred for the inspection of such finished lines; and

WHEREAS, Section 25(b) of the Water Rules and Section 17(b) of the Sewer Rules provide that the Authority may establish an initial deposit fee for hearings on billing disputes when requested by consumers; and

WHEREAS, Section 25(b) of the Water Rules and Section 17(b) of the Sewer Rules provide that the Authority Board may appoint a hearing officer for the purpose of hearing testimony and preparing a written decision on any billing dispute; and

WHEREAS, Section 32 of the Water Rules and Section 25 of the Sewer Rules provide that the Authority may adopt other miscellaneous fees and charges for services rendered to consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and it is hereby resolved as follows:

SECTION 1. The Members of the Authority hereby adopt and approve the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit “A” as the schedule of applicable Authority rates for bulk water service, discontinuance of service, new services, miscellaneous charges and plan review, and such rates shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the rates contained therein are repealed, modified or superseded.

SECTION 2. The Members of the Authority hereby appoint the Authority Superintendent as the hearing officer to hear billing disputes. The hearing officer will only hear disputes in which a proper claim is filed and deposit paid in accordance with the Water Rules or Sewer Rules.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this resolution shall be severable, and if any of its provisions or the application of any of its provisions shall for any reason be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair the validity of any of the remaining provisions of the resolution and it is hereby declared as the intent of the Authority that this resolution would have been enacted as if such unconstitutional, illegal or valid provision was not included.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2025.

EXHIBIT A

(see attached)

RESOLVED this 20th day of November, 2024.


ATTEST:

RED LION MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY



(SEAL)


By: _____
Dennis Klinedinst, Chairman

By: 

Kelly Henshaw, Member

By: 

Chris Minnich, Member

By: 

Gary LaTulippe, Member

By: _____
Dave Reichard, Member



RED LION MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY RATES-2025

DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

2025

Removal & replacement of meter at customer's request	\$50.00
Replacement of meter after removal for non-payment	\$150.00
Turn on water at curb or valve after non-payment shut-off	\$150.00
Turn on water at curb at request of customer	\$25.00
Turn off water at curb at request of customer	\$25.00

NOTE: Any of the above functions performed after normal working hours will be billed at the prevailing overtime rate. Anytime unusual circumstances exist during turn-on, turn-off, the charges may be reviewed and adjusted by management prior to billing.

NEW SERVICES

DEPOSIT

FEE

Complete to curb	\$600.00	Actual Cost
Water Tap	\$125.00	Actual Cost
	\$100.00	Minimum
Spacer Rental (Paid at time of request for meter spacer)	\$62.50	monthly
Tapping Fee (Paid at time of request for meter spacer)	\$1,631.25	
Water Capacity Reservation Fee	\$184.71	/ EDU
Customer Facilities Fee	\$250.00	/ meter
Sewer Tapping Fee (Paid at time of Permit issuance)	\$3,750.00	/tap

NOTE: 1. All materials furnished by the Authority billed at cost +25%.

2. Deposits and fees do not include any excavation permit deposits and fees.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

2025

Deposit for meter test .	\$81.25	
Hydrant Rental: Red Lion Borough	\$16.75	/hydrant/month
Outside the Borough	\$20.11	/hydrant/month
Sprinkler Rental (In & Out of Town)		
up to 6"	\$23.87	/month
8"	\$48.62	/month
10"	\$86.30	/month
Deposit for Hearing on Billing Dispute	\$375.00	

Legal Services	Fee for Services
Notice and Filing of Municipal Claim or Lien	\$375.00
Title Search	\$250.00
Preparation and Service of Write of Scire Facias	\$875.00
Alternative service of legal Pleadings	\$250.00
Entry of Judgement	\$312.50
Preparation of Writ of Execution and attend initial Sheriff sale	\$1,062.50
Preparation of document and Attendance at second Sheriff sale	\$1,062.50

CHARGES

Labor:	Regular Time	\$73.75	/hour
	Overtime	\$110.63	/hour
	Mini-Excavator	\$65.44	/hour+Labor
	Hoeram	\$40.13	/hour+mini+Labor
	Compactor	\$40.13	/hour+mini+Labor
	Skid Steer Loader	\$27.31	/hour+Labor
	w/Broom or Auger	\$28.56	/hour+Labor
	w/Snowblower	\$29.81	/hour+Labor
Dump Truck Rental	1 Ton	\$23.25	/hour+Labor
	Small	\$29.50	/hour+Labor
	Large	\$35.75	/hour+Labor
Vactor		\$67.00	/hour+Labor
Compressor Rental	Small or Large	\$22.00	/hour+Labor
	w/ mole	\$27.00	/hour+Labor
Pump Rental		\$18.75	/hour+Labor
Tapping Machine		\$21.25	/hour+Labor
		\$40.13	/hour+Labor
Generator	3.5 KW	\$13.13	/hour+Labor
	75 KW	\$23.44	/hour+Labor
	200 KW	\$32.50	/hour+Labor
Pipe Cutting		\$16.25	/hour+Labor
Pressure Testing		\$49.38	/hour+Labor
Inspection		\$69.76	/trip

Inspection OT Rate		\$104.65	/trip (OT)
Water Testing (sample)		\$62.50	\$ 0.50/ft.+ \$50.00/ sample+Lab Fees (\$100.00 minimum) Quality Analysis+Flushing
TV Inspection	Main	\$28.75	/hour+Labor
	Lateral	\$15.00	/hour+Labor
Cut-Off Saw		\$10.00	/hour+Labor
Wacker		\$11.88	/hour+Labor
Leak Detecting Equipment			
	Aquascope	\$15.00	/hour+Labor
	Zonescan	\$27.50	/hour+Labor

NOTE: The above rates are established by Resolution. ALL LABOR RATES AND RENTALS ARE SUBJECT TO YEARLY REVIEW.
Rates Increased in 2024- 25%