

ORDINANCE 10-2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, AMENDING AND
SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 16-49 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING
PAYMENT OF BILLS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen (the “Township”) maintains Section 16-49 entitled “Payment of Bills” of the Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council determined it is in the best interests of the Township residents to amend and supplement the Township Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Township of Aberdeen that:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated in their entirety, as if restated herein.

Section 2. Section 16-49 of the Township Code, entitled “Payment of Bills,” be and is hereby amended and supplemented by deleting the text in ~~**bold-strikeout**~~ and adding the text in **bold underlined** as follows:

16-49.5 Additional Charges

In addition to the fees and charges hereinabove set forth, the following service charges shall be paid when applicable.

Service	Charge
New account fee	\$15.00
Search fee	\$10.00
Follow-up/Continuation of Search	\$2.00
Turn-on/off	\$23.00 \$40.00
Turn-on/off after hours	\$80.00 \$210.00
Rereading charge	\$23.00 \$40.00
Customers may have each meter reread twice a year at no charge. Any further requests for the same meter will be billed.	
Final reading	\$23.00
Application fee	\$50.00
Meter test- 5/8"	\$50.00
Meter test- 1"	\$75.00
Meter test – greater than 1"	\$50.00 + cost of company to come in and test
If meter is tested and it is reading correctly or slower, customer will be responsible for charge. If meter is reading faster, department will absorb cost.	
Returned checks	\$20.00
Reconnect remote	\$60.00
Frozen meter replacement (inside only)	\$60.00 + cost of meter
Change from inside to remote (by customer request)	\$60.00 + cost of meter
Change from inside to pit (by customer request)	Cost of material + labor + equipment
Delinquency charge	8% of 1 st \$1,500; 18% on balance of bill
Field service charges * (hourly):	
Front end loader	\$75.00 \$90.00
Backhoe	\$50.00 \$60.00
Service truck	\$35.00 \$40.00
2 yd. dump truck	\$35.00 \$40.00
6 yd. dump truck	\$50.00 \$60.00
Jet truck	\$75.00 \$90.00
Vactor truck	\$75.00 \$90.00
Welding truck	\$75.00 \$90.00
Air compressor/jackhammer	\$35.00 \$40.00
Water pump and hose	\$15.00 \$20.00
Utility truck with tools	\$50.00 \$60.00
Generator and lights	\$25.00 \$30.00
Superintendent	\$60.00 \$70.00
Operator	\$44.00 \$50.00
Laborer	\$44.00 \$50.00

*Plus all parts and road restoration costs. The above labor rates will be charged at time and one-half after 3:00p.m. on weekdays and all day on Saturday. Labor rates will be double time on Sunday and double time and one-half on holidays.

The normal business hours for the services above are Monday-Friday between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause, or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

Section 4. Repeal of Prior Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: February 1, 2024

Adopted: February 15, 2024

ATTEST:

Township of Aberdeen

Melissa Pfeifer
Municipal Clerk

By: _____
Fred Tagliarini
Mayor