



# ORDINANCE

CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CITY COUNCIL

\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2016

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

THAT Subsection (a) of Section 21-42 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-42. Quarterly non-metered rates.**

- (a) The following are established as the quarterly non-metered rates for the use of water, which rates shall be in effect for all bills rendered on or after July 1, 2016: two hundred ninety nine dollars and sixty eight cents (\$299.68)/unit.

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**Sec. 21-42. Quarterly non-metered rates.**

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**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

THAT Section 21-46 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-46. Meter rates generally.**

(a) The following water meter rates shall be charged for those areas served and specified by the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016, and are based on the consumption of thousands of gallons (MG) as follows:

(1) 5/8-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 12.81
2.....	14.16
3.....	15.50
4.....	16.87
5.....	18.22
6.....	19.59
7.....	20.95
8.....	22.31
9.....	23.66
10.....	25.02
11.....	26.37
12.....	27.72
13.....	29.09
14.....	30.45
15.....	31.80

(2) 3/4-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 19.90
2.....	21.25
3.....	22.62
4.....	23.97
5.....	25.33
6.....	26.68
7.....	28.05
8.....	29.30
9.....	30.64

10 .....	32.11
11 .....	33.46
12 .....	34.83
13 .....	36.18
14 .....	37.55
15 .....	38.89

(3) 1-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 41.15
2 .....	42.52
3 .....	43.87
4 .....	45.23
5 .....	46.27
6 .....	47.94
7 .....	49.29
8 .....	50.55
9 .....	51.89
10 .....	53.36
11 .....	54.73
12 .....	56.08
13 .....	57.44
14 .....	58.79
15 .....	60.16

(b) The following water meter rates shall be charged for those areas served and as specified by the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016 and are limited to the first fifteen thousand (15, 000) gallons of consumption and are based on the consumption per thousand gallons (MG) as follows.

Size of Meter (inches)	
1 ½ .....	\$ 188.48
2 .....	276.42
3 .....	612.59
4 .....	1,225.03
6 .....	2,450.07
8 .....	4,900.17
10 .....	9,800.31

(c) For water consumed in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons and less than thirty thousand gallons (30,000) for any size meter the charge shall be three dollars and eighty three cents (\$3.83) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016.

- (d) (1) For water consumed in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons and less than seventy five thousand (75,000) gallons for any size meter the charge shall be four dollars and forty three cents (\$4.43) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016.
- (2) For water consumed in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons for residential uses for any size meter the charge shall be three dollars and eighty three cents (\$3.83) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016.
- (e) For water consumed in excess of seventy five thousand (75,000) gallons for any size meter the charge shall be four dollars and ninety eight cents (\$4.98) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016.

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(1) 5/8-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ <del>12.44</del> <u>12.81</u>
2.....	<del>13.75</del> <u>14.16</u>
3.....	<del>15.06</del> <u>15.50</u>
4.....	<del>16.39</del> <u>16.87</u>
5.....	<del>17.70</del> <u>18.22</u>
6.....	<del>19.03</del> <u>19.59</u>
7.....	<del>20.35</del> <u>20.95</u>
8.....	<del>21.67</del> <u>22.31</u>
9.....	<del>22.98</del> <u>23.66</u>
10.....	<del>24.30</del> <u>25.02</u>
11.....	<del>25.61</del> <u>26.37</u>
12.....	<del>26.93</del> <u>27.72</u>
13.....	<del>28.26</del> <u>29.09</u>
14.....	<del>29.58</del> <u>30.45</u>
15.....	<del>30.89</del> <u>31.80</u>

(2) 3/4-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ <del>19.33</del> <u>19.90</u>
2.....	<del>20.64</del> <u>21.25</u>
3.....	<del>21.97</del> <u>22.62</u>
4.....	<del>23.28</del> <u>23.97</u>
5.....	<del>24.60</del> <u>25.33</u>
6.....	<del>25.92</del> <u>26.68</u>
7.....	<del>27.25</del> <u>28.05</u>
8.....	<del>28.46</del> <u>29.30</u>
9.....	<del>29.76</del> <u>30.64</u>
10.....	<del>31.19</del> <u>32.11</u>
11.....	<del>32.50</del> <u>33.46</u>
12.....	<del>33.83</del> <u>34.83</u>
13.....	<del>35.14</del> <u>36.18</u>
14.....	<del>36.47</del> <u>37.55</u>
15.....	<del>37.78</del> <u>38.89</u>

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(3) 1-inch size meter:

<i>Usage (MG)</i>	
0-1.....	\$ 39.97 <u>41.15</u>
2.....	41.30 <u>42.52</u>
3.....	42.61 <u>43.87</u>
4.....	43.93 <u>45.23</u>
5.....	45.24 <u>46.57</u>
6.....	46.57 <u>47.94</u>
7.....	47.88 <u>49.29</u>
8.....	49.10 <u>50.55</u>
9.....	50.40 <u>51.89</u>
10.....	51.83 <u>53.36</u>
11.....	53.16 <u>54.73</u>
12.....	54.47 <u>56.08</u>
13.....	55.79 <u>57.44</u>
14.....	57.11 <u>58.79</u>
15.....	58.44 <u>60.16</u>

(b) The following water meter rates shall be charged for those areas served and as specified by the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016 ~~2014~~ and are limited to the first fifteen thousand (15, 000) gallons of consumption and are based on the consumption per thousand gallons (MG) as follows.

Size of Meter (inches)	
1 ½.....	\$ 183.08 <u>188.48</u>
2.....	268.50 <u>276.42</u>
3.....	595.04 <u>612.59</u>
4.....	1,189.93 <u>1,225.03</u>
6.....	2,379.86 <u>2,450.07</u>
8.....	4,759.76 <u>4,900.17</u>
10.....	9,519.49 <u>9,800.31</u>

(c) For water consumed in excess of fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons and less than thirty thousand gallons (30,000) for any size meter the charge shall be three dollars and EIGHTY THREE ~~seventy-two~~ cents (\$3.83) (~~\$3.72~~) per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016 ~~2014~~.

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(d) (1) For water consumed in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons and less than seventy five thousand (75,000) gallons for any size meter the charge shall be four dollars and FORTY THREE ~~thirty~~ cents (\$4.43) ~~(\$4.30)~~ per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016 ~~2014~~.

(2) For water consumed in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) gallons for residential uses for any size meter the charge shall be three dollars and EIGHTY THREE ~~seventy-two~~ cents (\$3.83) ~~(\$3.72)~~ per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016 ~~2014~~.

(e) For water consumed in excess of seventy five thousand (75,000) gallons for any size meter the charge shall be four dollars and NINETY EIGHT ~~eighty-four~~ cents (\$4.98) ~~(\$4.84)~~ per one thousand (1,000) gallons. Such rates are for quarterly billings rendered on or after July 1, 2016 ~~2014~~.

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**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

THAT Section 21-47 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-47. Additional rates and charges for special uses.**

In addition to the rates set forth in sections 21-42 and 21-46, the following rates and charges are hereby established for all bills rendered on or after July 1, 2016:

- (1) Hydrant use by contractors \$591.96 Base Rental Fee, plus an additional \$2.96 per one hundred (100) gallons:
- (2) The following quarterly rates shall be charged for water service to premises for fire protection purposes:

<i>Size of Connection (inches)</i>	<i>Charge for Three Months</i>
4 and under .....	\$165.73
6 .....	\$310.75
8 .....	\$455.76
10 .....	\$621.48
12 .....	\$828.65

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**Sec. 21-47. Additional rates and charges for special uses.**

In addition to the rates set forth in sections 21-42 and 21-46, the following rates and charges are hereby established for all bills rendered on or after July 1, 2016 ~~2014~~:

- (1) Hydrant use by contractors \$591.96 ~~\$575.00~~ Base Rental Fee, plus an additional \$2.96 ~~\$2.88~~ per one hundred (100) gallons:
- (2) The following quarterly rates shall be charged for water service to premises for fire protection purposes:

<i>Size of Connection (inches)</i>	<i>Charge for Three Months</i>
4 and under .....	<del>\$160.98</del> <u>165.73</u>
6 .....	<del>\$301.85</del> <u>310.75</u>
8 .....	<del>\$442.70</del> <u>455.76</u>
10 .....	<del>\$603.67</del> <u>621.48</u>
12 .....	<del>\$804.91</del> <u>828.65</u>

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**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

THAT Subsection 21-48 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-48. Connection charges.**

(a) *Connection fee.* If no prior water assessment has been paid on the premises to be connected to the Danbury public water system pursuant to section 21-56 et seq. hereof, then no connection permit shall be issued and no actual connection made until a connection fee is paid to the City according to the following:

- (1) (i) Except as otherwise provided herein, the connection fee for buildings devoted to residential uses shall be one thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,780.00) per dwelling unit.
- (ii) The connection fee for buildings located within the C-CBD zoning district and the Downtown Revitalization Overlay Zone, as specified in the Zoning Regulations, and devoted to residential uses shall be five hundred ninety dollars (\$590.00) per dwelling unit, but in no event shall said connection fee exceed two thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$2,970.00) per building.
- (2) (i) Except as otherwise provided herein, the connection fee for buildings devoted to either nonresidential or mixed uses shall be as follows:

Building Size (Floor Area s.f.)	Connection Fee
up to 5,000 s.f.	\$ 2,970.00
from 5,001s.f. to 10,000 s.f.	\$ 11,860.00
from 10,001 s.f. to 25,000 s.f.	\$ 23,720.00
from 25,001 s.f. to 50,000 s.f.	\$ 35,580.00
over 50,000 s.f.	\$ 59,300.00 plus \$115 for each 1,000 s.f. or part thereof over 50,000 s.f.

(ii) The connection fee for buildings located within the C-CBD zoning district and the Downtown Revitalization Overlay Zone and devoted to either nonresidential or mixed uses shall be as follows:

Building Size (Floor Area s.f.)	Connection Fee
up to 5,000 s.f.	\$ 2,970.00
from 5,001s.f. to 10,000 s.f.	\$ 5,930.00
from 10,001 s.f. to 25,000 s.f.	\$ 11,860.00
from 25,001 s.f. to 75,000 s.f.	\$ 17,790.00
over 75,000 s.f.	\$ 23,720.00

(3) With respect to all new water services requiring a meter exceeding one (1) inch in size and with respect to all changes of property use by a customer that results in the need for a meter exceeding one (1) inch in size, the cost of meter acquisition and installation shall be paid by the customer. Said costs shall be in addition to the connection fees described herein. For purposes of this section, meter acquisition and installation costs shall be set by the Superintendent of Public Utilities, and shall be generally equivalent to the cost of equipment, materials and services paid by the City.

Whenever a change in use results in the addition of residential units or the expansion of the floor area of a nonresidential or mixed use, the connection fee associated with said change in use shall be calculated by subtracting the connection fee that would be due hereunder for the old use from the connection fee that would be due hereunder for the new use.

- (b) *Permit.* No permit shall be issued until the applicant has paid a nonrefundable permit fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to cover administrative costs associated therewith except the permit fee for all properties located in the Downtown Revitalization Overlay Zone shall be one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00).
- (c) *Exception.* The foregoing connection fees shall not apply to fire service connections.
- (d) *Refunds.* Such connection fee may be refunded if no actual connect is made prior to the expiration of the connection permit; provided, that a written request for the refund is made within five (5) years of the date on which the permit is issued.
- (e) *Penalty for violation.* Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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(1) (i) Except as otherwise provided herein, the connection fee for buildings devoted to residential uses shall be one thousand seven hundred and EIGHTY ~~thirty~~ dollars (\$1,780.00) ~~(\$1,730.00)~~ per dwelling unit.

(ii) The connection fee for buildings located within the C-CBD zoning district and the Downtown Revitalization Overlay Zone, as specified in the Zoning Regulations, and devoted to residential uses shall be five hundred NINETY ~~seventy five~~ dollars (\$590.00) ~~(\$575.00)~~ per dwelling unit, but in no event shall said connection fee exceed two thousand NINE ~~eight~~ hundred SEVENTY ~~eighty five~~ dollars (\$2,970.00) ~~(\$2,885.00)~~ per building.

(2) (i) Except as otherwise provided herein, the connection fee for buildings devoted to either nonresidential or mixed uses shall be as follows:

Building Size (Floor Area s.f.)	Connection Fee
up to 5,000 s.f.	\$ <del>2,885.00</del> <u>2,970.00</u>
from 5,001s.f. to 10,000 s.f.	\$ <del>11,520.00</del> <u>11,860.00</u>
from 10,001 s.f. to 25,000 s.f.	\$ <del>23,040.00</del> <u>23,720.00</u>
from 25,001 s.f. to 50,000 s.f.	\$ <del>34,560.00</del> <u>35,580.00</u>
over 50,000 s.f.	\$ <del>57,600.00</del> <u>59,300.00</u> plus \$ <del>110</del> <u>\$115</u> for each 1,000 s.f. or part thereof over 50,000 s.f.

(ii) The connection fee for buildings located within the C-CBD zoning district and the Downtown Revitalization Overlay Zone and devoted to either nonresidential or mixed uses shall be as follows:

Building Size (Floor Area s.f.)	Connection Fee
up to 5,000 s.f.	\$ <del>2,885.00</del> <u>2,970.00</u>
from 5,001s.f. to 10,000 s.f.	\$ <del>5,760.00</del> <u>5,930.00</u>
from 10,001 s.f. to 25,000 s.f.	\$ <del>11,520.00</del> <u>11,860.00</u>
from 25,001 s.f. to 75,000 s.f.	\$ <del>17,285.00</del> <u>17,790.00</u>
over 75,000 s.f.	\$ <del>23,040.00</del> <u>23,720.00</u>

(3) With respect to all new water services requiring a meter exceeding one (1) inch in size and with respect to all changes of property use by a customer that results in the need for a meter exceeding one (1) inch in size, the cost of meter acquisition and installation shall be paid by the customer. Said costs shall be in addition to the connection fees described herein. For purposes of this section, meter acquisition and installation costs shall be set by the Superintendent of Public Utilities and shall be generally equivalent to the cost of equipment, materials and services paid by the City.

Whenever a change in use results in the addition of residential units or the expansion of the floor area of a nonresidential or mixed use, the connection fee associated with said change in use shall be calculated by subtracting the connection fee that would be due hereunder for the old use from the connection fee that would be due hereunder for the new use.

- (b) *Permit.* No permit shall be issued until the applicant has paid a nonrefundable permit fee of two hundred FIFTY ~~forty five~~ dollars (\$250.00) ~~(\$245.00)~~ to cover administrative costs associated therewith except the permit fee for all properties located in the Downtown Revitalization Overlay Zone shall be one hundred TEN ~~five~~ dollars (\$110.00) ~~(\$105.00)~~.
- (c) *Exception.* The foregoing connection fees shall not apply to fire service connections.
- (d) *Refunds.* Such connection fee may be refunded if no actual connect is made prior to the expiration of the connection permit; provided, that a written request for the refund is made within five (5) years of the date on which the permit is issued.
- (e) *Penalty for violation.* Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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\_\_\_\_\_ A.D. 2016

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Danbury:**

THAT Section 21-49 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 21-49. Tank truck loads.**

When the Superintendent of Public Utilities determines that water is available for tank truck load sale, water shall be billed at the following rates for all such water purchased on or after July 1, 2016.

	Per truck load
Up to 500 gallons.....	\$ 65.00
from 501 to 1000 gallons.....	\$ 125.00
from 1001 to 3000 gallons.....	\$ 365.00
from 3001 to 5000 gallons.....	\$ 605.00
more than 5000 gallons.....	\$1,210.00

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When the Superintendent of Public Utilities determines that water is available for tank truck load sale, water shall be billed at the following rates for all such water purchased on or after July 1, ~~2016~~ 2014.

	Per truck load	
Up to 500 gallons.....	\$	65.00
from 501 to 1000 gallons.....	\$	<del>120.00</del> <u>125.00</u>
from 1001 to 3000 gallons.....	\$	<del>355.00</del> <u>365.00</u>
from 3001 to 5000 gallons.....	\$	<del>590.00</del> <u>605.00</u>
more than 5000 gallons.....	\$	<del>1,175.00</del> <u>1,210.00</u>

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**City Council Committee Meeting as a Whole  
DANBURY CITY COUNCIL  
Ordinance Setting Water Rates as of July 1, 2016  
April 26, 2016**

Honorable Mayor Mark D. Boughton  
Members of the City Council

President Cavo called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Philip D. Curran, Christina Chieffalo, Jack Knapp, Warren Levy, Gregg Seabury, Andrew Wetmore, Irving M. Fox, Vinny DiGilio, Joe Cavo, Thomas J. Saadi, Fred Visconti, Elmer Palma, Christopher J. Arconti, John J. Esposito, Duane Perkins, Benjamin Chianese, Paul T. Rotello, Nancy Cammisa, and Joseph Scozzafava.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Michael J. Esposito is working at the polls; John Priola is at a Richter Park Authority Meeting.

**PRESENT: 19 ABSENT: 2**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Laszlo L. Pinter, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Robert J. Yamin, Corporation Counsel; and David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance.

**An Ordinance setting Water Rates as of July 1, 2016**

**A motion was made by Gregg Seabury, seconded by Jack Knapp, to recommend adoption of the Water Use Rate adjustments as set forth in the Code of Ordinances as specified. The motion carried 14-5, Paul Rotello, John Esposito, Duane Perkins, Ben Chianese, and Thomas Saadi dissenting.**

**Adjournment:**

**There being no further business before the committee, a motion was made by Paul Rotello, and seconded by Fred Visconti, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:19 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Goor  
Recording Secretary  
Attest,  
Mark D. Boughton, Mayor