

ORDINANCE NO. 4510

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 49 OF THE SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE, REGARDING WATER, SEWERS, AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

WHEREAS, the City of Scottsdale desires to continue to accommodate community needs for utility services without decreasing current standards of public health; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adjust the current fees to provide water and sewer service in the City of Scottsdale to meet present and increasing demand and recover costs using a fair and proportionate structure; and

WHEREAS, the City further desires to amend the provisions of Chapter 49 to provide clarity of language and improve the operations of the Water Resources Division of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City proposed modification to water and sewer rates that, among other changes, modified the bulk water rate and sewer base fees, both effective July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 4498 and Resolution No. 12157 on May 18, 2021 which made certain changes to provisions of Scottsdale Revised Code, Chapter 49 as reflected therein; and

WHEREAS, certain changes to Chapter 49 as stated therein did not reflect the intention of the City as stated in the Council Action Report provided therewith; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the bulk water rate under Code Section 49-50(g) was incorrectly stated as July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, increases to base fees in Code Section 49-141(i)(3) were incorrectly stated in Resolution No. 12157;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1.

Chapter 49 of the Scottsdale Revised Code, relating to Water, Sewers, and Sewage Disposal is amended as follows (with additions in highlighting and deletions in strikethrough):

ARTICLE II – MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM
 DIVISION 2. – USER RATES AND CHARGES

Sec. 49-50 – Hydrant and construction meters and water hauling.

(g) Bulk water may be provided by the City through an unpressured system. Effective July 1, ~~2017~~ 2021, bulk water so delivered shall be charged to the user at a rate of one dollar and ~~seventy-eighty-~~ seventy-eighty- five cents (\$~~1.7585~~) per one thousand (1,000) gallons delivered.

ARTICLE IV. – SEWAGE COLLECTION, PRETREATMENT and TREATMENT
 DIVISION 3. – USER RATES AND CHARGES

The rate table set forth in 49-141(i)(3) shall read as follows:

Meter Size	Base Fee
5/8 Inch	\$ 4.50 <u>5.00</u>
3/4 Inch	\$ 4.50 <u>5.00</u>
1 Inch	\$ 4.50 <u>5.00</u>
1.5 Inch	\$ 27.00 <u>30.00</u>
2 Inch	\$ 63.00 <u>70.00</u>
3 Inch	\$ 81.00 <u>90.00</u>
4 Inch	\$ 119.00 <u>132.00</u>
6 Inch	\$ 225.00 <u>250.00</u>
8 Inch	\$ 315.00 <u>350.00</u>

Section 2. The provisions set forth above shall supersede and replace any changes made to the respective sections in Ordinance No. 4498 and Resolution No. 12157.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the changes made herein shall be retroactively effective to July 1, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale this 1 day of July, 2021.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation

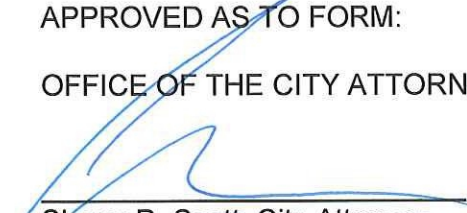
ATTEST:

By: 
David D. Ortega, Mayor

By: Ben Lane
Ben Lane, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY


Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney
By: Eric C. Anderson, Senior Assistant City Attorney