

1 An ordinance revising Legislative Code Chapter 87 pertaining to categories that exclude
2 one-inch street service connections from qualifying for schedule charge rates.

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4 THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DOES ORDAIN:

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6 Section 1.

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8 That chapter 87 of Saint Paul Legislative Code is hereby amended as follows:

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10 **Chapter 87. – Water Code – Water Service Connections**

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12 **Sec. 87.14. – Charges for street service connections, taps and related work.**

- 13 (a) Charges for 1-inch street service connections and all taps shall be approved by
14 city council resolution based on the recommendation of the board of water
15 commissioners, at the same time and in the same manner as water charges, as
16 described in Section 85.01.
- 17 (b) One-inch street service connections and all taps in the following categories are
18 excluded from the charges approved by city council resolution and shall be
19 charged actual cost in accordance with section 87.13
- 20 (1) ~~All~~ Connections in the downtown area. The downtown area shall be
21 defined as follows: An area bounded by and including University Avenue
22 on the north, Lafayette Road and State Trunk Highway 3 on the east,
23 Shepard and Warner Roads on the south and Chestnut Street to Summit
24 Avenue to John Ireland Boulevard to Rice Street on the west.
- 25 (2) ~~All~~ Connections in rock areas and tunnels, as determined by the water
26 utility.
- 27 (3) Connections in rights of way wider than 79 feet.
- 28 (4) Connections that cannot be installed utilizing pneumatic underground
29 piercing equipment.
- 30 (5) Connections that require extraordinary excavation or restoration.
- 31 (c) An administrative fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) shall be charged for each
32 street service connection or fire service installed by a contractor in conjunction
33 with new street mains described in section 87.03 and each connection installed by
34 a contractor in conjunction with a new private water main. This fee will
35 compensate the water utility for account initiation and account maintenance costs
36 which costs are included in the schedule charges for service connection
37 installation work performed by the water utility.

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39 Section 2.

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41 All other sections of Chapter 87 shall remain unchanged.

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43 Section 3.

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45 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days following its passage,
46 approval and publication.