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## Chapter 14.40

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### SPECIAL SERVICE CONNECTIONS

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#### **14.40.010 — Fire service connections.**

A. — Any sprinkler and fire service installation shall be at least two inches in size and shall be approved by the fire chief and by the Inspection Bureau of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific before water service is started.

B. — Each fire service shall have a detector check valve of a pattern and design approved by the city.

A detector check valve is a spring loaded or weight loaded swing check valve equipped with a metered bypass.

C. — Water furnished through a fire service shall be used only for extinguishing fires or for authorized testing of the firefighting system. If a consumer wishes a test, he shall notify the commercial office at least two working days before making the test.

D. — Rates for sprinkler system are set forth in Section 14.85.060. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

#### **14.40.020 — Temporary connections — Permit.**

Whenever practical, all water furnished through a temporary service connection shall be metered. A permit for a temporary service connection is valid for a period not more than sixty days after installation. The city may extend the permit upon request. The temporary service shall be discontinued and dismantled or removed upon termination of the permit period or completion of use. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

#### **14.40.030 — Temporary connections — Deposit — Amount.**

The applicant shall make a cash deposit with the commercial office before issuance of a permit for a temporary service connection. The cash deposit shall equal the estimated costs of installing and removing the facilities necessary to provide the service, including the value of materials. If the applicant has not established credit, he shall also deposit in cash the cost of water estimated to be used during the entire period of service. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

#### **14.40.040 — Temporary connections — Deposit — Refund.**

After discontinuance of the temporary service and when the connection is dismantled, the deposit shall be refunded upon request without interest less unpaid charges and less the value of materials used (less salvage value) and materials lost or damaged beyond repair. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

#### **14.40.050 — Construction connection.**

When it is impractical to supply water for street or building construction through a metered service, the contractor may apply to draw water from a fire hydrant designated by the fire chief. The application shall state the estimated daily use and number of tank trucks, the gallonage of each truck and the length of time the service is desired. The contractor shall submit a statement each week showing the number of loads of water drawn during the previous week. Unless the contractor established credit, he shall make a deposit equal to the estimated use for thirty days. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

~~14.40.060 — Connections to new houses.~~

## Chapter 14.45

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#### ~~WATER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS~~

##### Sections:

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~~14.45.030 — Reimbursement — Amount determination.~~

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##### ~~14.45.010 — Generally.~~

~~Water mains may be extended by private parties with the approval of the public works department. All work shall be in accordance with city standards and shall be approved by the city engineer. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~

##### ~~14.45.020 — Application procedure.~~

~~Any person who desires to build an extension to the water system may do so at his own expense upon approval of the public works department. The applicant for an extension shall take the following steps:~~

~~A. — He shall provide the city with a tentative map and legal description of the property to be served with a plan-checking and inspection fee in accordance with the improvement standards.~~

~~B. — The following items shall be filed with the city as a condition to completing the design of the extension and approval for construction:~~

~~1. — Improvement plans approved by the city engineer;~~

~~2. — Deeds to necessary easements or rights-of-way;~~

~~3. — City's approval of the contractor;~~

~~4. — Performance bond by developer or contractor or both, in the form and amount specified by the city-improvement standards;~~

~~5. — Certificate of liability and property damage insurance showing an endorsement which includes the city and the city engineer as co-insured;~~

~~6. — Approval from necessary regulatory agencies;~~

~~7. — Property boundary stakes or monuments, both to be in place before construction staking;~~

~~8. — The city engineer shall be given not less than forty-eight hours' notice before start of construction. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~

##### ~~14.45.030 — Reimbursement—Amount determination.~~

~~Within ninety days following any new service connection to the extension, the city will reimburse the original installer at a rate commensurate with the cost of the water main extension, in accordance with the following equation:~~

~~Reimbursement, R = LC~~

~~L = One half of the linear feet of lot frontage of customer.~~

## Chapter 14.50

### WATER METERS, TEMPORARY CONNECTIONS, HYDRANT CHARGES

#### Sections:

- 14.50.010 Sealing required.
- 14.50.020 Maintenance.
- 14.50.030 Testing--Deposit--Adjustment of charges.
- 14.50.040 Erroneous meters.
- 14.50.050 Connecting to meter to test pipes.
- 14.50.060 Temporary Service Connections
- 14.50.070 Fire Hydrants – Installation Charges

#### **14.50.060 Temporary Service Connections.**

A. All water furnished through a temporary service connection shall be metered. A permit for a temporary service connection is valid for a period not more than sixty days after installation. The city may extend the permit upon request. The temporary service shall be discontinued and dismantled or removed upon termination of the permit period or completion of use.

B. The applicant shall make a deposit with the city before issuance of a permit for a temporary service connection. The deposit shall equal the estimated costs of installing and removing the facilities necessary to provide the service, including the value of materials. If the applicant has not established credit, he shall also deposit in cash the cost of water estimated to be used during the entire period of service.

C. After discontinuance of the temporary service and when the connection is dismantled, the deposit shall be refunded upon request without interest less unpaid charges and less the value of materials used (less salvage value) and materials lost or damaged beyond repair.

D. When it is impractical to supply water for street or building construction through a metered service, the contractor may apply to draw water from a fire hydrant designated by the fire chief. The application shall state the estimated daily use and number of tank trucks, the gallonage of each truck and the length of time the service is desired. The contractor shall submit a statement each week showing the number of loads of water drawn during the previous week. Unless the contractor established credit, he shall make a deposit equal to the estimated use for thirty days.

E. The water service connection to each new home shall be metered whenever practical. The manager may allow unmetered connections whenever necessary, and when this is done the subdivider shall pay in advance at the rate of two times the minimum monthly charge for each connection made. Service under this section shall not be for a period longer than ninety days.

#### **14.50.070 Fire Hydrant Installation Charges.**

A. Water mains may be extended by private parties with the approval of the public works department. All work shall be in accordance with city standards and shall be approved by the city engineer.

B. Any person who desires to build an extension to the water system may do so at his own expense upon approval of the public works department. The applicant for an extension shall take the following steps:

1. He shall provide the city with a tentative map and legal description of the property to be served with a plan checking and inspection fee in accordance with the improvement standards.
2. The following items shall be filed with the city as a condition to completing the design of the extension and approval for construction:
  - a. Improvement plans approved by the city engineer;
  - b. Deeds to necessary easements or rights-of-way;

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- c. City's approval of the contractor;
- d. Performance bond by developer or contractor or both, in the form and amount specified by the city improvement standards;
- e. Certificate of liability and property damage insurance showing an endorsement which includes the city and the city engineer as co-insured;
- f. Approval from necessary regulatory agencies;
- g. Property boundary stakes or monuments, set by a licensed surveyor, to be in place before construction staking;
- h. The city engineer shall be given not less than forty-eight hours' notice before start of construction.

C. Within ninety days following any new service connection to the extension, the city will reimburse the original installer at a rate commensurate with the cost of the water main extension, in accordance with the following equation:

Reimbursement, R = LC

L = One-half of the linear feet of lot frontage of customer.

C = Cost per linear foot of water main installation approved by city manager.

- 1. "Customer" is defined as a new water connection made at the time of main line installation.
- 2. The provisions of this section and Sections 8.50.070 (B) and 8.50.070 (D) do not apply to line extensions within the boundaries of a subdivision.
- 3. No reimbursement shall be made to the private party pursuant to this section after ten years from the date of acceptance by the city of the installations of the water main extension. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

D. A new customer connecting to a water main extension installed pursuant to Sections 8.50.070 (B) and 8.50.070 (C) shall pay, in addition to the charges imposed under Section 8.50.070 (E), the amount determined by Section 8.50.070 (C) to be reimbursable to the original installer.

E. The city shall designate locations for installation of fire hydrants. The cost of hydrants shall be part of any water main extension and shall be paid for by the applicant

- 1. In preparing plans to extend mains to serve property outside the city but within a fire protection district, the city engineer shall provide for the installation of fire hydrants as recommended by the fire protection district. The cost of hydrants shall be included as a part of the water main extension and shall be paid for by the applicant.

F. The city has prepared improvement standards for the construction of water system facilities, City of Angels Improvement Standards Section 16.00 – Design Standards-Water, and Section 17.00 – Fire Hydrant Requirements. A copy of the improvement standards has been filed with the city clerk. The improvement standards govern all extensions, additions and revisions to the water distribution system.

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**Chapter 14.60**

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**FIRE HYDRANTS**

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**Sections:**

~~14.60.010 — Use restricted.~~

~~14.60.020 — Opening method.~~

~~14.60.030 — Temporary service supply permit.~~

~~14.60.040 — Removal or relocation procedure.~~

~~**14.60.010 — Use restricted.**~~

~~Fire hydrants are provided for the sole purpose of extinguishing fires and are to be opened and used only by city or authorized personnel. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~

~~**14.60.020 — Opening method.**~~

~~A person authorized to open fire hydrants shall use an approved spanner wrench and shall replace the caps on the outlets when not in use. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~

~~**14.60.030 — Temporary service supply permit.**~~

~~If temporary service is supplied through a fire hydrant, a permit for the temporary service shall be obtained from the commercial office. The permit shall be exhibited upon the work while water is taken. The city engineer shall approve the permit. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~

~~**14.60.040 — Removal or relocation procedure.**~~

~~A. — Any person who desires the removal or change in location of a fire hydrant shall make request in writing to the water system. If the fire chief approves the proposed removal or relocation, the city shall prepare an estimate of the cost of the proposed work. The person requesting the removal or relocation shall first deposit an amount equal to the estimated cost with the commercial office before the city starts work. Upon completion of the work, the actual cost shall be compiled and any difference between the actual and estimated cost shall be billed or refunded for the applicant's account.~~

~~B. — If the hydrant is outside the city limits, the applicant shall obtain written approval from the fire district having jurisdiction over it. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~



## Chapter 14.85

### RATES

#### Sections:

- 14.85.010 Monthly water service rates--Quantity of water used.
- 14.85.020 Monthly rates--Mobilehome parks.
- 14.85.030 Contractual rate priority.
- 14.85.040 Outside city charges--Applicability.
- ~~14.85.050 Outside city charges--Fire service connection.Repealed by Ordinance~~
- 14.85.060 Sprinkler systems.
- 14.85.070 Changes, modifications, waivers.

#### **14.85.040 Outside city charges--Applicability.**

The outside water rates apply to all water service to premises located wholly outside the boundaries of the city and to those premises located partly outside which are served through a service connection located outside the boundaries of the city. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

#### ~~**14.85.050 Outside city charges--Fire service connection.Repealed by Ordinance**~~

~~For each fire service connection to premises outside the city limits, the customer shall pay a flat monthly charge of five dollars. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)~~

#### **14.85.060 Sprinkler systems.**

The rate for sprinkler systems installed in every single building shall be set by resolution of the city council. (Ord. 273 (part), 1985)

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