

§ 453-6. Acquisition of facilities; rates and charges.

- A. Facilities. The City through the Utility may acquire, construct, lease, own, operate, maintain, extend, expand, replace, clean, dredge, repair, conduct, manage and finance such facilities as are deemed by the City to be proper and reasonably necessary for a system of stormwater and surface water management. These facilities may include, without limitation by enumeration, surface and underground drainage facilities, storm sewers, watercourses, retaining walls and ponds, and such other facilities that will support a stormwater management system.
- B. Rates and charges. Rates and charges for the City of Watertown Stormwater Management Utility are as follows: **[Amended by Ord. No. 12-01; 12-1-2015 by Ord. No. 15-44]**
- (1) ERU definition. One volume equivalent runoff unit (ERU) shall be equal to 2,900 square feet of impervious surface area. The number of ERUs assigned to each parcel shall be rounded to the nearest 0.50 ERU. **[Amended 7-21-2020 by Ord. No. 20-18]**

Service Charge Rates			
Customer Class	Monthly Administrative Charge per Customer	Monthly Volume Charge per ERU	Monthly Pollutant Charge per ERU
Single-family and duplex residential	\$2.13	\$5.61	\$4.78
Public authority	\$2.13	\$5.61	\$2.64
Multifamily residential	\$2.13	\$5.61	\$3.63
Commercial	\$2.13	\$5.61	\$5.14
Industrial	\$2.13	\$5.61	\$4.24
Institutional	\$2.13	\$5.61	\$2.64

- C. Budgeting. The City through the Utility shall prepare an annual budget, which is to include all administrative, regulatory compliance, operation and maintenance costs, debt service, and other costs related to the operation of the Utility. All costs shall be allocated amongst users of the stormwater management system as recommended by the Finance Committee and determined by the Council.
- D. Authority. The City may utilize the full authority provided in § 66.0821, Wis. Stats., with respect to financing methods, stormwater service charges, and other matters therein dealt with, and shall have all legal authority permitted for municipal utilities to impose reasonable charges for services.