

**CITY OF CLAREMONT NORTH CAROLINA ORDINANCE 44-22
 AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
 TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 81**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Claremont places a great emphasis on the maintenance of the health and welfare of our residents within the City of Claremont, and as such has provided for the creation and operation of a well-maintained water distribution and wastewater collection system.

WHEREAS, the City of Claremont proposes to amend the Code of Ordinances regulating the structure and operation of the water distribution system to ensure the most professional and efficient service possible to the City of Claremont.

WHEREAS, notification of the public hearing was duly published.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, THAT TITLE 5, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 81 OF THE CLAREMONT CITY ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED BY CHANGING THE FOLLOWING:

Sec. 5-1-81 Water connection and meter installation charges.

(a) The appropriate fee for making connections to the City's water distribution system, including tapping the water main, making the connection, installing meter and meter box, and any other costs associated will be set annually by the Claremont City Council, within the City of Claremont Schedule of Fees, as part of the budget ordinance adoption process, except that this connection charge shall be waived for such a connection made at the time and as part of an extension of the city sewer system to provide sewer service to the affected property pursuant to Article E, section 5-1-100 *et seq.* shall be as follows:

Size	Fee
¾ inch connection, complete with meter	\$750
larger than ¾ inches connection with meter	Cost + 25% Minimum \$750

~~—(b) The fee set forth in subsection (a) above is applicable to connections made where the line is run a distance of 30 feet or less. When the distance required is greater than 30 feet, the line shall be charged for at cost plus 25 percent.~~

~~—(c) If connections require excavation on a paved street, there will be an additional charge to cover the cost of the removal and replacement of pavement. Charges for pavement patch shall be based on prevailing costs for stone and hot mix.~~

~~—(d) The fee for installation of water meters only shall be as follows:~~

Size _____ Fee

3/4 inch water meter _____ \$500

Larger than 3/4 inch water meter _____ Cost _____ +
25% Minimum _____ \$500

~~—(e) The connection fees set forth in subsections (a) through (d) above shall be for the serving of one (1) premise. For each additional premise served through one (1) meter or connection installed under subsection (a), the charge shall be \$700. For each additional premise served through one (1) meter installed under subsection (d), the charge shall be \$500.~~

~~—(f) The fee for making connections to the Claremont Public Water System for persons residing outside the corporate limits of the City of Claremont shall be 1.9 times the cost of the water connection and meter installation charges (1.9 times standard inside tapping fee) as provided in this section for persons residing within the corporate limits. (Ord. of 6/5/89, No. 138-89; Ord. of 8/7/06, No. 17-06)~~

ADOPTED THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2022



Shawn R. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wendy Helms, City Clerk/HR Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Robert M. Grant Jr., City Attorney

