RESOLUTION NO. 14-70

A RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING WATER RATES, FEES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 14-65

WHEREAS, the Town of Firestone (the "Town") operates a municipal water system; and

WHEREAS, the Town and Central Weld County Water District ("CWCWD") are parties to various intergovernmental agreements concerning the provision of water service and facilities to the Town; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such intergovernmental agreements, CWCWD from time to time imposes increased charges pertaining to the provision of water service to the Town; and

WHEREAS, after review and analysis of the costs of operating and maintaining the Town's water system, including completion of a water rate study and an analysis of capital needs, and in consideration of applicable CWCWD increases and increases in the costs of operating, maintaining and improving the Town's water system, the Board of Trustees has determined that increases in the water system rates, fees, tolls and charges are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the current water taps fees and monthly water rates do not adequately provide for the capital needs and operations of the Town's water system; and

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2014, the Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 14-65 concerning water rates, fees, tolls and charges, but said Resolution contained errors and the Board of Trustees desires to repeal Resolution No. 14-65 and correct those errors by adopting a new, revised resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees by this resolution desires to establish various rates, fees, tolls and charges for Town water service and water usage, effective January 1, 2015; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Water rates and charges. The following monthly rates and charges shall be imposed for water service received through the Town of Firestone water system:

Meter Size	Base Rate Charge	Water Included in Base Rate (Gallons)	Water Charge Per 1,000 Gallons	
			Gallons	Rate
Residential				
5/8"	$20.22	-0-		
3/4"	$31.01	-0-		
1"	$51.22	-0-		
1-1/2"	$101.08	-0-		
2"	$163.09	-0-		
Residential			0-5,000	$1.91
			5,001-20,000	$3.37
			Above 20,000	$5.40
Commercial, Industrial, Irrigation, Mobile Home Parks				
5/8"	$20.22	-0-		
3/4"	$31.01	-0-		
1"	$51.22	-0-		
1-1/2"	$101.08	-0-		
2"	$163.09	-0-		
3"	$304.61	-0-		
6"	$1,204.40	-0-		
Commercial & Industrial			All usage	$2.97
Irrigation Only			All usage	$4.52
Mobile Home Parks			All usage	$3.37

Out –of-Town Rates	Base rates and gallon charges for any out-of-town service shall be two times the in-Town rates and charges.

Section 2. Connection, capital investment and repair fees. The following connection and capital investment and repair fees shall be imposed, except that the Town of Firestone shall not be required to pay such connection fees for irrigation sprinkler systems for any public parks, rights-of-way, open space, or medians, or any facility developed, owned or paid for by the Town.

Meter Size	Connection Fee CWCWD	Capital Investment and Repair Fee Town	Capital Investment Fee CWCWD	Total
5/8"	$ 5,800	$ 2,000	$ 4,000	$ 11,800
3/4"	$ 7,700	$ 3,000	$ 6,000	$ 16,700
1"	$12,500	$ 5,000	$10,000	$ 27,500
1-1/2"	$23,000	$ 11,000	$20,000	$ 54,000
2"	$36,400	$ 18,000	$32,000	$ 86,400

Connection and capital investment and repair fees as well as any other fees for taps requiring a meter larger than 2" shall be determined by the Board of Trustees on an individual basis considering such factors as type of use, contemplated volume demand for water, effect on the entire water system in the Town, connection and capital investment fees imposed by CWCWD, and all other factors relevant to the application. All taps requiring a meter larger than 2" and all taps applied for where the service requested is outside of the Town limits shall be by contract with the Board of Trustees. Out-of-town taps of 2" or less shall be charged fees at two times the amount of in-Town fees.

Section 3. Construction Hydrant Meter Rental Terms. The following fees shall be imposed for hydrant meters supplied by the Town for construction water use. A Hydrant Connection Permit must be obtained from the Town Clerk prior to any water being used from any fire hydrant. Such permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed 6 months.

Deposit	$ 1,500.00 per meter
Administration Fee	$ 25.00 per permit
Meter Rental	$ 2.00 per day
Late Charge	$ 5.00 per day
Water Usage Rate	$ 2.50 per 1,000 gallons

Section 4. Meter & Yoke Fees. The following fees shall be imposed for Meter and Yoke assemblies installed by the Town for new service connections; such fees for taps requiring a meter larger than 2" shall be as set by contract with the Board of Trustees:

Meter Tap Size	Meter & Yoke Fee

5/8"	$ 1,006.37
3/4"	$ 1,042.55
1"	$ 1,331.00
1-1/2" Commercial	$ 3,447.72
1-1/2" Irrigation	$ 2,563.77
2" Commercial	$ 4,360.48
2" Irrigation	$ 2,996.72

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

Section 6. All other resolutions, including but not limited to Resolution No. 14-65, or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this resolution or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 17th DAY OF December, 2014.

TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO

Paul Sorensen, Mayor

FIRESTONE TOWN SEAL WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

Carissa Medina, Town Clerk