

CITY OF SCOTTVILLE, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RATE CHANGES
FOR WATER TURN-OFF AND TURN-ON

RESOLUTION 20- 10

WHEREAS, currently the City requires a \$20.00 fee when water service is turned on and an additional \$20.00 fee when water service is turned off; and

WHEREAS, the City shuts off water on a monthly basis based on delinquent water bills, requiring Department of Public Works employees to both turn off the water and turn the water back on, sometimes within the same day, once the delinquent amount is paid; and

WHEREAS, many of the monthly water shut-offs may be attributed to individuals that are habitually delinquent, and the City wishes to provide additional disincentive towards allowing these accounts to reach shut-off; and

WHEREAS, the City does not want to discourage customers from requesting a scheduled water shut-off for needed repairs or upgrades to their property; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Water/Sewer Billing Clerk and the Finance and Ordinance Committees to adopt a differentiated fee schedule for water turn-off and turn-on fees, as provided herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission hereby adopts the amended fees for water turn-off and turn-on, as provided herein. Further be it resolved, that the City Commission resolves that all other rates and charges water and sewer service as provided under Resolution No. 2018-159 remain in effect, until such time as amended.

Final Reading \$20.00

Scheduled turn-on/off water* \$25.00

* Scheduled a minimum two (2) working days in advance of shut-off date.

Emergency turn-on/off water request \$45.00

For After-Hours** \$20.00 additional

Turn on/off for delinquent accounts:

First Occurrence \$45.00

Each Subsequent Occurrence (12-month period)..... Additional 25%

Maximum Not to Exceed \$100.00

For After-Hours Turn-On** \$20.00 additional

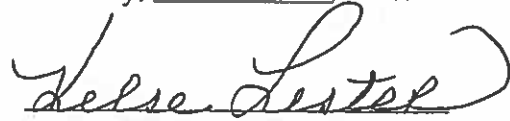
**Outside Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm; Based on Availability

The above resolution was moved for adoption by Commissioner Cole and seconded by
Commissioner Alway.

The motion for adoption received the following vote:

YES: 6
NO: 0
ABSENT: 1

I certify that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Commission
of the City of Scottville at its 1466 Regular Meeting held Monday, 1-20, 2020.



Kelse Lester
City Clerk