

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-012**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.12.116 OF THE CASTLE ROCK MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING BULK WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, to ensure success for the Town’s long-term renewable water plan, it is critical to ensure bulk water users are paying their fair share of the renewable water fees for the system, and

**WHEREAS**, since bulk water can be used both within the Town or outside the Town limits, for any legal purpose, it is important to collect an appropriate rate that recovers the cost of bulk water where Castle Rock may not get the benefit of the reuse water for these uses, and

**WHEREAS**, because it can be difficult to manage and monitor the use of hydrant meters and unmanaged hydrant meters can present cross connection risks for a system, the fees for these meters need to discourage contractors from keeping the meters month-to-month when they are not in use, and

**WHEREAS**, to maintain competitive rates, the bulk water rates reflect rates charged by surrounding water providers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK, COLORADO:**

**Section 1. Amendment.** Section 13.12.116 of the Castle Rock Municipal Code is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**13.12.116 - Service charges, bulk.**

A. “Bulk Hydrant Customers” shall mean those Castle Rock Water customers who obtain a bulk water permit for water to be pulled directly and metered from an existing hydrant. Bulk Hydrant Customers shall be charged as follows:

<b>Base Service Charge (\$ per monthly bill)</b>	
<b>2018 and thereafter</b>	
\$18.78	
<b>Plus:</b>	
<b>Water Volumetric Rate (\$ per 1,000 gallons)</b>	
<b>2018 and thereafter</b>	
\$5.07	

**Plus:**

**Renewable Water Fixed Rate  
(\$ per monthly bill)**

<b>2018 and thereafter</b>
\$187.50

B. “Bulk Station Customers” shall mean those Castle Rock Water customers who obtain a bulk water permit for water to be pulled from the bulk water station located at 825 Justice Way, Castle Rock, Colorado. Bulk Station Customers shall be charged as follows:

**Base Service Charge  
(\$ per monthly bill)**

<b>2018 and thereafter</b>
\$ 9.54

**Plus:**

**Water Volumetric Rate  
(\$ per 1,000 gallons)**

<b>2018 and thereafter</b>
\$9.48

**Plus:**

**Renewable Water Fixed Rate  
(\$ per monthly bill)**

<b>2018 and thereafter</b>
\$26.15

C. In addition to the rate schedules set forth herein, Bulk Hydrant Customers and Bulk Station Customers shall be responsible for payment of any other applicable fees imposed under 13.02.020 of the Code.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Safety Clause.** The Town Council finds and declares that this ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare and this ordinance bears a rational relation to the legislative object sought to be obtained.

**APPROVED ON FIRST READING** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018 by a vote of 7 for and 0 against, after publication in compliance with Section 2.02.100.C of the Castle Rock Municipal Code; and

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING** this 1st day of May, 2018, by the Town Council of the Town of Castle Rock by a vote of \_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_ against.

**ATTEST:**

**TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK**

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

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Jennifer Green, Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

**Approved as to content:**

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Robert J. Slentz, Town Attorney

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Mark Marlowe, Director of Castle Rock Water