

RESOLUTION NO. 1609

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SALISBURY, MARYLAND ADJUSTING THE
COMPREHENSIVE CONNECTION CHARGES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 13.02 OF THE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the City established the Comprehensive Connection Charges in Chapter 13.02 of the City Code by passage of Ordinance No. 1918 on December 20, 2004;

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.02.050 requires the Director of Public Works and the Director of Internal Services to provide the City Council an annual recommendation of the proposed charges no later than September 30th of each year; and

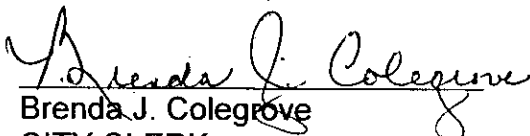
WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works and the Director of Internal Services will provide the City Council a recommendation of proposed changes to the fees at the December 3, 2007 City Council work session; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works made due diligence efforts to notify as many individuals and organizations as practicable that may be potentially impacted by the fee changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salisbury City Council approves the attached fee schedule.

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on December 10, 2007 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
CITY CLERK


Louise Smith
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

APPROVED this 13th day of December, 2007.


Barrie P. Tilghman
MAYOR

**The City of Salisbury, Maryland, Water and Sewer
Comprehensive Connection Charges**

Purpose. This schedule provides the fees of the Comprehensive Connection Charge which are set on an annual basis by the City Council in accordance with § 13.02.050 of the City Code, and the Construction Inspection Fee.

Effective Date. This Fee Schedule is effective on January 1, 2008 and was approved by the City Council on _____ with Resolution # .

1. Capacity Unit Fee. The Capacity Unit Fee is \$ 6,535 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) (Reference: § 13.02.070.B).

2. Sewer-Connection and Water-Tap/Meter Fee (Reference: § 13.02.070.E).

	<u>In-City</u>	<u>Out-Of-City</u>
a. Water Tapping Fees.		
3/4" Water Service Connection	\$ 3,425	\$ 4,280
1" Water Service Connection	\$ 3,720	\$ 4,650
1-1/2" Service Connection	\$ 5,285	\$ 6,610
2" Water Service Connection		
- Disc	\$ 5,655	\$ 7,070
- Tru Flo	\$ 6,725	\$ 8,410
b. Water Meter Setting Fees.		
3/4" Meter Setting Only	\$ 365	\$ 460
1" Meter Setting Only	\$ 485	\$ 610
1-1/2" Meter Setting Only	\$ 720	\$ 900
2" Meter Setting Only		
- Disc	\$ 835	\$ 1,045
- Tru Flo	\$ 1,905	\$ 2,385
c. Sanitary Sewer Fees.		
6" Sanitary Sewer Connection	\$ 2,920	\$ 3,650
8" Sanitary Sewer Connection	\$ 2,980	\$ 3,720
6" or 8" Location/Drawing Fee	\$ 38	\$ 50
d. Other Fees.		
Temporary Water Meter Setting	\$ 35	\$ 45
Fire Pump and Flush Test	\$ 125	\$ 160
Water Meter Test Fee	\$ 35	\$ 45

d. Additional Considerations.

- (1) Water taps, which require service line sizes larger than the meter size, will be subject to an additional charge for materials, labor and equipment.
- (2) Water taps larger than 2" or combination fire service and domestic service taps shall be charged in accordance with the actual cost of providing the tap.

- (3) A sewer tap for a pump station discharge force main into an existing gravity sewer main shall be charged in accordance with the actual cost of providing the tap.
 - (4) A sewer tap for a pump station discharge force main into an existing force main shall be charged in accordance with the actual cost of providing the tap.
 - (5) Typical single family residential water service lines are 3/4" or 1" in diameter. Typical business and multi-family residential water service lines are 1-1/2" or 2" in diameter.
 - (6) Combination fire and domestic metered water services shall be metered using a fire protectus meter unless waived by the Department.
3. **Central System Line Unit Fee.** The Central System Line Unit Fee is \$ 61.20 per foot. (References: § 13.02.050.A.3.c and § 13.02.080).
 4. **Administrative Fee.** The Administrative Fee is one-tenth of one percent of the Facility Fee reimbursement amount (Reference: § 13.02.050.B.1).
 5. **Residential 5-year Payment Plan.** The interest rate for individual-lot/single family residential property owners using the five-year payment plan for the Comprehensive Connection Charges is 5% (Reference: § 13.02.070.A.9).
 6. **Construction Inspection Fee.** The Construction Inspection Fee is 7.5% of the approved construction cost estimate.