

LEHIGHTON WATER AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 1 - 2026

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LEHIGHTON WATER
AUTHORITY RATIFYING THE INCREASES
IN THE SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Lehighon Water Authority at a duly advertised and constituted meeting of the Lehighon Water Authority on December 3, 2025, the prevailing "Schedule of Water Rates of the Lehighon Water Authority" prevailing through December 31, 2025 were increased by fifteen percent (15%) effective January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Lehighon Water Authority desires to specify the Schedule of Water Rates effective on January 1, 2026, in the form of a formal Resolution of the Lehighon Water Authority,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **RESOLVED** as follows:

1. Effective on January 1, 2026, the Schedule of Water Rates for the Lehighon Water Authority prevailing on December 31, 2025 shall be increased by fifteen percent (15%). Therefore, the Schedule of Water Rates for the Lehighon Water Authority effective January 1, 2026 is as follows:

Water Rate Schedule

Effective January 1, 2026 Consumption

<u>MONTHLY CONSUMPTION</u>	<u>CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS</u>
	<u>2026</u>
For the first 1,000 gallons	\$ 18.11
For the next 4,000 gallons	\$ 9.20
For the next 5,001+ gallons	\$ 5.75

MINIMUM CHARGES

<u>Meter Sizes</u>	<u>2026</u>
5/8" X 3/4"	\$ 18.11
3/4"	\$ 36.34
1"	\$ 54.40
1-1/2"	\$ 90.45
2"	\$ 144.96
3"	\$ 289.80
4"	\$ 452.12
6"	\$ 891.71
8"	\$2,496.77
10"	\$3,923.46

(1) The minimum charge for the first 1,000 gallons is due even if there had been no consumption.

HYDRANTS – \$37.20/hydrant

FIRE PROTECTION: --

-4"	\$ 56.45
-6"	\$127.01
-8"	\$677.38

COMMERCIAL WATER HAULERS

Water shall only be sold to commercial water haulers who have secured and retain Water Authority approval and whose sales are restricted to residential use only. Commercial water haulers shall be billed at least once per quarter for their total metered water consumption at a rate of \$10.50 per thousand gallons.

SERVICE RESTORATION

A Forty Dollar (\$40.00) charge will be made for restoring service to any premises where service was formally discontinued by the Water Authority in Accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

REQUESTED SHUT-OFF

A Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) charge will be made for temporarily shutting off water service at the customer's request for non-emergency purposes during non-working hours.

BAD CHECKS

A Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) charge will be made for each customer check that is returned to the Water Authority from the bank due to insufficient funds

METER BOTTOM/NO WATER COMPLAINTS

A Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) charge will be made for any meter bottom broken due to negligence by property owner or no water complaints deemed the customer's issue during regular business hours. A One Hundred Seventy Dollar (\$170.00) charge will be made after business hours.

NEW METERS

Charge will be based off supplier pricing.

TAPPING FEE SCHEDULE

1. The Lehigh Water Authority hereby adopts a Tapping Fee Schedule, pursuant to Act 2003 of 1990, as amended by Act 57 of 2003, based upon the following components and related costs:

<u>Component*</u>	<u>Cost Per EDU**</u>
a. Capacity Component	\$1,610.00
b. Distribution Component	\$483.00
c. Connection Fee	Actual Cost of Installation of Service to Property Line
d. Customer Facility Fee	Actual Cost of Installation of Service from Property Line to Property to be Served

* The above identified components are delineated in the Lehigh Water Authority Report titled "Pennsylvania Act 57 of 2003 Capital Charges Study for Potable Water Supply" dated June 2004 and as prepared by Gannett Fleming.

** An Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU) equals 161 gallons per day.

2. The amount owed for the Capacity Component and the Distribution Component must be paid by the property owner or, if applicable, the developer, to the Lehigh Water Authority before the application for water service will be approved. The amount owed for the Connection Fee and the Customer Facility Fee must be paid in full within thirty (30) days of billing therefore by the Lehigh Water Authority.

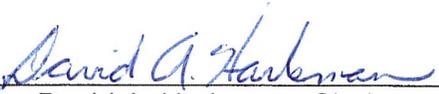
RESOLVED, this 7th day of January, 2026, by the Board of Directors of the Lehighon Water Authority, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

LEHIGHON WATER AUTHORITY



Russell Schoenberger, Secretary

By: 

David A. Harleman, Chairman