

## ORDINANCE 288

### AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 103 AND SUPERSEDING THOSE PORTIONS OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING WATER, SEWER AND ELECTRIC RATES IN THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON, MINNESOTA TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 103 and supersedes those portions of all other ordinances establishing water, sewer and electric rates that are not in conformance with this ordinance.

#### SECTION 2. BASE AND USER RATES.

The water, sewer and electric rate schedule shall be adopted annually by resolution of the City Council. Water, sewer and electric charges are comprised of two rates: the user rate and the base fee. The per gallon/per kilowatt user rate is applied to actual usage accrued by each applicable customer. The main purpose of the service base rates is to ensure adequate revenue to meet the capital costs and debt service requirements relating to construction of the City's utility infrastructure. For that purpose, the service base fees are to be charged to every customer, even when service(s) has been disconnected to a property.

#### SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES.

3.1 All fees and charges imposed by this chapter may be changed from time to time by resolution of the City Council.

3.2 The City Council may, by resolution, establish rates, charges and penalties for all the municipal utilities.

#### SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance is effective upon its adoption and publication as prescribed by law.

For City of Arlington:

/s/ James R. Kreft

By James R. Kreft  
It's Mayor

/s/ Liza M. Donabauer

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It's Administrator

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