



# CITY OF FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## ORDINANCE #10-15

### AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE:

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin that the following change be made:

**Chapter 160 Fees, 160-1 Fees charged for service provided by City of Franklin, ,  
Description of Fee.**

~~Water billing rates (availability charge)~~      Water Billing Rate/Quarterly  
Availability Charges

**Chapter 245, Sewers, 245- Definitions and Word Usage:**

**Add the following:**

**QUARTERLY BASE RATE – This charge is found on the quarterly sewer bill received by all customers connected to the City Sanitary Sewer System.**

**SEWER DISPOSAL CHARGE – This is a charge for wastewater based on the amount of water consumed which is read from the City water meter and is measured in cubic feet. The sewer disposal charge, which is identified in City Code Chapter 160-1 Fees, is billed per 100 cubic feet of water consumed. For those sewer customers that do not have City water, two options are used for determining water consumption, one being the "Flat Rate Fee" which is identified in City Code Chapter 160-1, Fees or the property owner can request the City Sewer Department to install a City water meter to measure the well water consumed which would then be the basis for the Sewer Disposal Charge. The City would pay for and install the water meter, if requested.**

**Chapter 289 – Water, Article III, Rules and Regulations, 289-11 Definitions:**

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**Add the following:**

**QUARTERLY AVAILABILITY CHARGE – A charge on the quarterly water bill to each water customer having access to City water by means of a service connection typically known as a curb stop or some other form of control valve. The quarterly availability charge is based on the size of the water meter.**

**CURB STOP – A curb stop is a control valve typically located at the edge of the property which has access at ground level to turn on or shut off water.**

**WATER COMMODITY CHARGE – This is a charge for water consumption read from the water meter which is measured in cubic feet. The Water Commodity Charge, which is identified in City Code Chapter 160-1 Fees, is billed per 100 feet of water consumed.**

**Roll Call:**

<b>Councilor Boyd</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Feener</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Clarenbach</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Giunta</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Wells</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Starkweather</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Desrochers</b>	_____	<b>Councilor Barton</b>	_____
<b>Councilor Dzujna</b>	_____		

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

**Passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this Certification and that Katie Gargano is the City Clerk for the City of Franklin, Franklin, New Hampshire.**

**A true copy attested:**

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**City Clerk**

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**Date**