

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-60**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDUCT WATER METER POLICY**

WHEREAS, the City of Adel is updating its deduct meter ordinance to include a new type of water deduct meter that may be used in the City of Adel; and


WHEREAS, the City of Adel wants to encourage customers to use the new type of meters rather than the old type of meters; and

WHEREAS, certain utility customers were not able to obtain deduct meters during the summer months of 2018 and the City has prepared a process by which sewer usage credits may be applied to those customers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ADEL:

The attached Policy Regarding Deduct Water Meters is hereby approved, and the old policy is hereby repealed.

Dated this date: September 11, 2018

  
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James F. Peters, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jackie Steele, City Clerk

City of Adel  
Policy Regarding Deduct Water Meters  
Approved on Sept. 11, 2018 by Resolution No. 18-60

As of September 11, 2018, city sewer customers may only use a plumbed-in water deduct meter as a city-approved deduct meter for sewer billing purposes. All other meters shall be prohibited, subject to the following specific exception.

Those customers who currently use a city-approved external hose bib deduct meter, and who bring their meter into Adel City Hall for an annual inspection and reading every October, may continue to use the external hose bib deduct meter. However, if the customer does not comply with the annual inspection and reading requirement in any given year, the meter shall be taken out of service and the customer will no longer be entitled to the annual credit against the customer's sewer bill. The customer will then be required to obtain a plumbed-in water deduct meter in order to receive such credit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all external hose bib deduct meters shall be taken out of service by September 11, 2028.

The City of Adel wishes to encourage utility customers to convert to the plumbed-in water deduct meters. As a result, a customer may exchange an external hose bib deduct meter for a plumbed-in water deduct meter before November 1, 2018, and the cost to the customer of the new meter shall be reduced by \$100. Alternatively, a customer may return an external hose bib deduct meter before November 1, 2018 and receive \$50.

For those customers who are served by Xenia water and City sewer and who were not able to utilize a water deduct meter during the summer of 2018, a sewer usage credit shall be available as described in Sections 1-3 below. Said credit to be applied only where the customer complies with the following procedures:

1. The customer shall buy and install a plumbed-in water deduct meter on or before November 1, 2018.
2. Upon verification of the installation of the plumbed-in water deduct meter, the City shall apply a sewer usage credit equal to the amount of water usage above 7,000 gallons per month. Said credit shall be applied within 90 days.
3. This sewer usage credit shall only apply to the months of March 2018 through October 2018.