

RESOLUTION NO. 14-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE, LA PAZ COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING INCREASED WATER FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 9-511.01; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes Section 9-511.01 and Quartzsite Town Code, Chapter 17, Sections 17-1-3 and 17-2-2 authorize the Town Council to establish water rates by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Council to establish rates for enterprise operations sufficient to recover the costs of providing the services; and

WHEREAS, staff has prepared an analysis which indicates that water rates will need to be increased to offset increases in the operating costs of the system, to become self-sustaining, and to assure the long-term financial stability of Quartzsite's water system; and

WHEREAS, the rates set forth herein are found to be just and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Council at their meeting of July 22, 2014 directed staff to notify the public of the need to increase water service fees and establish and publish a date of public hearing and setting of water service fees; and

WHEREAS, the Public Hearing having been held in accordance with Arizona and Quartzsite laws,

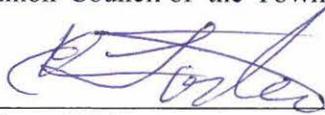
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona that water fees and service charges as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto are hereby established as the water fees and service charges for the Town effective October 1, 2014.

FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona this 26th day of August 2014.

ATTEST:


Town Clerk


Mayor Foster

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Curtis Goodwin Sullivan,
Udall & Schwab, PLC Town Attorneys
By:

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION NO. 14-06

PROPOSED WATER RATES					
Base Rates	FY 14 - 15	FY 15 - 16	FY 16 - 17	FY 17 - 18	FY 18 - 19
¾" Meter	31.51	32.05	32.56	32.91	33.46
1" Meter	52.51	53.41	54.27	54.86	55.77
1.5" Meter	105.02	106.83	108.53	109.72	111.54
2" Meter	168.03	170.92	173.65	175.54	178.46
3" Meter	315.05	320.48	325.59	329.15	334.61
4" Meter	525.09	534.14	542.66	548.58	557.68
6" Meter	1050.18	1068.28	1085.31	1097.15	1115.37
8" Meter	1680.29	1709.24	1736.50	1755.44	1784.59
Commodity Rate (Per 1000 Gallons)	FY 14 - 15	FY 15 - 16	FY 16 - 17	FY 17 - 18	FY 18 - 19
Residential	3.90	4.56	5.36	5.58	5.81
Commercial	3.90	4.56	5.36	5.58	5.81
RV Parks	3.90	4.56	5.36	5.58	5.81
Bulk Water Hauler	7.79	9.12	10.72	11.16	11.62

FY = Fiscal Year

The Town of Quartzsite's Fiscal Year is JULY 1 – JUNE 30.