

Ordinance

City of Portland, Tennessee

No. 21-57

Second Reading

**AN ORDINANCE TO RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 19-74 AND REPLACE IN ITS ENTIRETY A NEW POLICY FOR HYDRANT METER RENTALS ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF PORTLAND UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**

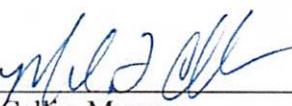
**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland adopted a policy for Hydrant Meter Rentals by Ordinance No. 19-74; and

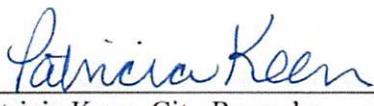
**WHEREAS**, the City of Portland deems it necessary to update the policy for Hydrant Meter Rental by deleting and replacing with the following:

1. \$3,000 Deposit – refunded after meter is returned with no damages. If meter is damaged, customer shall forfeit deposit.
2. Meter rental shall be billed at \$50.00 minimum per month. The first 5,000 gallons of usage each month will be covered by the \$50.00 Minimum Monthly Fee. Any usage after the first 5,000 gallons shall be billed at the current outside Commercial Rate.
3. Customer is responsible for coordinating with Department of Utilities representative at the end of every month for reporting usage.
4. If meter is needed longer than 12 months, customer is to renew rental agreement or forfeit deposit.
5. If meter rental is renewed after 12 months with a new agreement, no additional deposit will be required

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Portland approves to rescind Ordinance No. 19-74 and replace it with a new established policy for hydrant meter rentals; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

  
Mike Callis, Mayor

  
Patricia Keen, City Recorder

Passed First Reading: November 1, 2021

Passed Second Reading: November 15, 2021