

## POLICY FOR APPLICATION OF WATER CONNECTION CHARGES

1. Water connection fees shall be applied on the basis of Cost per Residential Equivalent Connection (REC), in accordance with the methodology developed by Trilogy Consulting, LLC and approved by the La Crosse Common Council Resolution on December 8, 2016.
2. The unit cost per REC shall be reviewed and updated annually, using the same criteria developed in the Trilogy Consulting Report. Changes to the unit cost per REC shall be approved by the La Crosse Common Council.
3. Water connection charges shall be applicable only to properties located outside the city limits of the City of La Crosse.
4. When approved, water connection charges shall apply to any developed property annexing to the City, or any undeveloped property which may connect to the City's water system.
5. As specifically described and included in agreements, water connection charges shall only be applicable to areas approved for connection to the La Crosse municipal water system.
6. Any situations not included under Items 3., 4. or 5. above shall be presented to the City's Board of Public Works for consideration.
7. There will be no exceptions to this POLICY FOR APPLICATION OF WATER CONNECTION CHARGES unless approved by the La Crosse Common Council.