



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: September 6, 2005
Subject: ORDINANCE – Water Meter Testing Ordinance Change

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works Committee

Background: The City of O'Fallon needs to set its meter testing fee to one that is based on actual cost of conducting such a test. To that end, estimates were made for carrying out these tests. However, as the City has an interest in ensuring their meters are accurate. The Water Division should bear a portion of the test's cost. Therefore, the Customer Deposit will be limited to approximately half the computed cost of a test. The attached sheet shows the calculations used to determine the testing fees.

Legal Considerations, if any: None.

Budget Impact: Minimal to none based on the number of requests received for testing.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends amendment of the ordinance.

Note: The strikethroughs on the attached ordinance show deletions and the underlined/italicized sections are additions.