

## **SECTION 600**

### **FIRE HYDRANTS**

#### **601 Materials, Locations and Relocations**

**601.1** Public and private fire hydrant materials and locations shall be as specified in the City of Rochester "Standards for Street and Utility Construction". Fire hydrant locations will be approved by the Rochester Fire Prevention Bureau.

**601.2** Fire hydrants may be relocated at the owner's expense and only if approved by RPU. Payment shall be made in advance if RPU relocates the hydrant. The new hydrant location shall be on the property frontage of the owner requesting the relocation. Hydrant relocations shall be in accordance with the City of Rochester "Standards for Street and Utility Construction".

#### **602 Permits for Private Use**

**602.1** A temporary hydrant use permit will be issued when, in the opinion of RPU, the private use of a fire hydrant will not unduly jeopardize the rights of the public and when water cannot be conveniently provided from another source. (See Exhibits J and K.)

**602.2** A permit will be issued for each hydrant location. The permit shall be carried by the individual using the hydrant and shall be available for inspection by the Fire Department, the Building and Safety Department and RPU. Only RPU employees may install or remove temporary hydrant valves and meters, and the permit holder or his representatives shall not operate the main hydrant valve.

**602.3** A deposit may be required at RPU discretion to guarantee payment for water used and to cover any breakage or damage to the fire hydrant, flush valve or meter. Upon expiration of the permit, the deposit will be refunded less any resulting charges.

#### **603 Charges for Hydrant Meter Rental**

**603.1** A Hydrant Meter Installation Fee and Hydrant Meter Rental Fee will be charged for each permit issued and each subsequent renewal period. Expenses resulting from actions, neglect or carelessness will also be charged to the permit holder.

**603.2** In addition to the meter installation and rental fees, and charges for damages, a charge will also be made for all water used in accordance with the standard water rate schedule.

**604 Unauthorized Fire Hydrant Use**

An identified unauthorized user of water from a City fire hydrant will be charged the Unauthorized Use of Water Fee in accordance with the RPU Miscellaneous Fee Schedule. A copy of this schedule may be obtained at the RPU Service Center.