

ORDINANCE NO.: 2019-073

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-143 Water service rates and Sec. 23-149 Sewer service rates (a)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 15th day of October, 2019, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-143 Water service rates and Sec. 23-149 Sewer service rates (a), are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23-143. Water service rates.

Generally. Except as otherwise provided by contract, monthly water service charges shall be as follows:

Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)	Meter Size (inches)	In City	Out of City
Minimum--300	3/4"	8.12	13.81
	1"	13.56	23.05
	1.5"	20.31	34.53
	2"	32.49	55.24
	3"	65.00	110.49
	4"	101.55	172.63
	6"	203.35	345.69
	8"	324.96	552.43
	10"	645.21	1096.85

Additional charge per 100 cubic feet

Volumetric Charges are based on the customer category.

Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)	In City	Out of City
Residential:		
Next 9,700	2.91	4.96
Next 90,000	2.77	4.71
Over 100,000	2.62	4.45
Irrigation:		
Next 9,700	4.96	8.43
Next 90,000	4.71	8.02
Over 100,000	4.45	7.58
All others:		
Next 9,700	2.77	4.71
Next 90,000	2.62	4.45
Over 100,000	2.45	4.18

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Water service charges and volumetric charges may be calculated using gallons as the unit of measure with the above-referenced rates utilized for conversion purposes so that the overall cost of service remains unchanged.

Sec. 23-149. Sewer service rates.

(a) Generally. Except as otherwise provided by contract, the monthly sewer service charge shall be as follows:

Size of Meter (inches)	In City	Out of City
5/8	8.12	13.81
1	8.12	13.81
1½	8.12	13.81
2	13.00	22.09
3	25.99	44.18
4	40.62	69.04
6	81.24	138.11
8	129.99	220.97
10	203.10	345.27

Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)	Monthly Sewer Service Charge In City	Out of City
Each 100 cubic feet	4.22	7.18

Sewer service charges and volumetric charges may be calculated using gallons as the unit of measure with the above-referenced rates utilized for conversion purposes so that the overall cost of service remains unchanged.

The remainder of this section shall remain unchanged.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Shealy



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk

Introduced: 10/1/2019
Final Reading: 10/15/2019