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ORDINANCE NO.: 2021-043

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. 23-152 Sewer plant expansion fee

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of May, 2021, that the 1979 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-152 Sewer Plant Expansion Fee, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23-152. Sewer plant expansion fee.

Amount. In addition to those fees established and required by section 23-148, a sewer plant expansion fee shall be required to be paid prior to each sewer service connection to offset the cost of constructing increased treatment plant and collection system capacity or capital expenditures to retain current system capacity in accordance with the capital improvement plan of the City of Columbia. The costs of construction or expenditures to retain current system capacity shall include design and engineering costs, materials, labor and debt service on any bonds which may be issued to provide the intended plant capacity increase. The amount of the expansion fee for each connection shall be computed by multiplying the number of taps required for each application in accordance with section 23-148 times \$2,640.00. One tap or one Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) is equivalent to 400 GPD for purposes of calculating expansion fees. Taps may be proportioned to the nearest tenth after the first whole tap for the purposes of calculating expansion fees. Applicants with estimated wastewater discharges of 300,000 GPD or greater shall be calculated as described in this section up to 300,000 GPD with an addition of \$1 per gallon for every gallon per day greater than 300,000

This ordinance is effective as of July 1, 2021.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Shealy



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:



City Attorney



City Clerk

Public Hearing: 5/11/2021

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