ORDINANCE NO. 1830 OF 2022

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27-146 OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA, RELATIVE TO THE WATER RATE SCHEDULE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA:

§1. Section 27-146 of Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"Sec. 27-146 Rate Schedule.

(a) The following volume charges shall apply to residential and non-residential accounts located within the corporate limits of the city:

(1) For residential accounts there shall be a volume charge of $2.48 per 1,000 gallons for consumption.

(2) For non-residential accounts there shall be a volume charge of $2.61 per 1,000 gallons for consumption.

(b) In addition to the volume charge, the following monthly capacity charge shall apply to residential and non-residential accounts located within the corporate limits of the City:

Meter Size (inches)/Building type	Capacity Charge
5/8" x 3/4"	$ 7.26
1"	$ 9.26
1 1/2"	$ 12.26
2"	$ 15.26
3"	$ 25.26
4"	$ 39.26
6"	$ 79.26
8"	$135.26
10"	$207.26
Individual residential and non-residential units that are not metered separately.	$ 5.00

(c) The capacity charge for individual residential and non-residential units shall be separate from and in addition to capacity charge(s) for master meter(s).

(d) The applicable volume charges set forth in subsection (a) shall apply to residential and non-residential accounts located outside the corporate limits of the City plus a surcharge of 100 percent of the applicable volume charges.

(e) The rates and charges set forth in this section shall not apply to special contract customers.

§2. The amended rates and charges set forth herein shall be effective on January 1, 2023.

§3. If any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this Ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

§4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption and publication in the manner required by law.

This Ordinance was introduced on October 3, 2022, by Alderwoman Melanie Lewis, Notice of Public Hearing was published on October 9, 2022, and said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion to adopt, as amended, by Alderwoman Melanie Lewis, seconded by Alderwoman Angela Mayfield, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

YEA: ALDERWOMAN CAROLYN CAGE
ALDERWOMAN MELANIE LEWIS
ALDERWOMAN ANGELA MAYFIELD
ALDERMAN BRUCE SIEGMUND

NAY: ALDERMAN JIM PEARCE

ABSTAINED: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The motion passed by four (4) votes to one (1) vote.

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the 7th day of November 2022.

ATTEST:

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JULIE K. SPEIR, CLERK **RONNY WALKER, MAYOR**