

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF MAYSVILLE
Ordinance No. 20C-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 17C-21 AND CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 150 SECTION 150.16 TO PUBLISH CURRENT WATER RATES, ADJUST THE RATES AND TO ADD A CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT TO CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

Summary

This Ordinance amends Ordinance 17C-21 and Code of Ordinance Chapter 150 Section 150.16 to publish and adjust water and sewer rates and to provide for an annual consumer price index adjustment to individual water and sewer rates. This amendment is necessary to provide Maysville Utility Department revenues for operation and maintenance expenses and for required updates to the system.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, as follows:

Ordinance No. 17C-21 (1) is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 150.16. - Water and Sewer Rates.

~~[Reasonable rates for minimum monthly meter charges, water volume charges and private fire protection charges to produce necessary revenues shall be adopted periodically by the City Commission based upon a recommendation of the Utility Commission and upon evidence at a public hearing prior to each rate increase.]~~

(A) **WATER SERVICE MINIMUM METER CHARGES.**

Minimum monthly water meter charges are as follows:

| <u>METER SIZE</u> | <u>MONTHLY WATER METER CHARGE</u> | |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| 3/4" and 5/8" | [\$9.30] | <u>9.51</u> |
| 1" | [23.21] | <u>23.82</u> |
| 1½" | [69.63] | <u>70.02</u> |
| 2" | [106.77] | <u>119.94</u> |
| 3" | [185.64] | <u>191.88</u> |
| 4" | [231.17] | <u>263.70</u> |
| 6" | [464.16] | <u>477.27</u> |

- (B) Charge for Sanitary Sewer service is \$~~[7.90]~~ 8.08 per 1,000 gallons flat rate fee with a 3,000 gallon minimum.
- (C) Surcharge of 25% of Water Bill to all customers outside the City Limits.
- (D) A 25% Surcharge added to all Multi-family Apartment (4 or more) with one master meter and to all hotels and motels.
- (E) The Industrial Recovery Cost shall be added to the above schedule based upon calculated extra cost for treatment on industrial sewage, of not less than \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons.
- (F) A penalty of 5% on all bills will be charged if not paid by the 15th of the following month.
- (G) **WATER SERVICE VOLUME CHARGES.** Monthly water volume charges are revised as follows:

| <u>GALLONS PER MONTH</u> | <u>MONTHLY WATER SERVICE CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS</u> |
|---------------------------------|--|
| First 1,000 Gallons | |
| Minimum | \$ [9.30] <u>9.51</u> |
| Next 3,000 | [4.66] <u>4.77</u> |
| Next 6,000 | [3.97] <u>4.06</u> |
| Next 40,000 | [3.05] <u>3.12</u> |
| Over 50,000 | [1.85] <u>1.89</u> |

~~[(H) **MINIMUM VOLUME CHARGES.** In The event a special water rate shall be fixed by Maysville Utility Commission for a peculiar or unusual situation not within the scope of its usual experience, and not specifically contemplated herein, no such rate shall be less than 1.40 per 1,000 gallons.]~~

~~[(H) **H) NEGOTIATED WHOLESALE RATES.** Contracted water rates in effect for wholesale water customers, including the [City of Flemingsburg], Western Lewis-Rectorville Water District, Western Mason Water District, Buffalo Trail Water Association, Inc., and Fleming County [Rural] Water Association, shall be increased [15%. Southern Mason Water District shall be the same rates as the City of Maysville.] to 2.3953 per 1000 gallons.~~

~~[(J) **I) PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES.** Annual private fire protection charges shall continue as follows:~~

| <u>FIRE USE CONNECTIONS</u> | <u>ANNUAL PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 2 ½" | \$208.15 |
| 4" | 285.89 |
| 6" | 423.78 |

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| 8" | 708.40 |
| 10" | 1062.60 |

(~~[K]~~ **J**) SEWER SERVICE MINIMUM MONTHLY SEWER METER Charges:

| METER SIZE | MONTHLY SEWER CHARGE | |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 3/4" and 5/8" | \$ [23.70] | <u>24.24</u> |
| 1" | [31.60] | <u>32.32</u> |
| 1½" | [134.30] | <u>137.36</u> |
| 2" | [260.70] | <u>266.64</u> |
| 3" | [474.00] | <u>484.80</u> |
| 4" | [774.20] | <u>791.84</u> |
| 6" | [1,666.90] | <u>1,704.88</u> |

(~~[L]~~ **K**) NO EXCEPTIONS. All metered water must go through rate schedule steps.

(~~[M]~~ **L**) All of the rates set forth in Sections 150.16 (A), 150.16 (G), and 150.16 (J) above shall increase for the change in the Consumer Price Index as maintained and reported by the United States Department of Labor and as reported to all local governments by the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG) in February of each year for the preceding calendar year. The percentage of increase as set forth in the letter from DLG shall be applied to the above rate table to develop the new rates to be used. The initial implementation of the automatic rate increase or decrease shall become effective and be used for the billings mailed on or about July 1, 2020. For all future years, the increase or decrease shall be effective and be used with the billings mailed on or about July 1 or each such subsequent year.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, this 26 March 2020.

Charles T. Cotterill, Mayor

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| Passed on 1 st reading: | 12 March 2020. |
| Adopted on 2 nd reading | 26 March 2020. |
| Recorded by Clerk: | 27 March 2020. |
| Signed by Mayor: | 27 March 2020. |
| Published in full: | 1 April 2020. |

ATTEST:

Lisa Dunbar, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that I prepared the Summary above of the foregoing Ordinance of the City of Maysville, Kentucky, and that such Summary constitutes a general summary of the essential provisions of said Ordinance, reference to the full text of which Ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

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