

**ORDINANCE NO.: 2008-039**

*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) Generally, (b) Consumers using water cooling towers for air conditioning and (f) Contaminated groundwater*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 18th day of June, 2008, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, and Sec. 23-149 Sewer service rates, (a), Generally, (b) Consumers using water cooling towers for air conditioning and (f) Contaminated groundwater 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	5/8"	\$5.45	\$8.82
	1"	9.10	14.72
	1 1/2"	12.75	20.62
	2"	20.00	32.36
	3"	34.58	55.93
	4"	63.68	102.99
	6"	136.47	220.73
	8"	183.24	296.38
	10"	433.04	700.43
		Additional charge per 100 cubic fee	

Volumetric Charges are based on the customer category

*Monthly Water Use  
(cubic feet)*

	In City	Out of City
<b>Residential</b>		
Next 9,700	\$1.71	\$2.77
Next 90,000	1.60	2.59
Over 100,000	1.52	2.47
<b>Irrigation</b>		
Next 9,700	2.77	4.48
Next 90,000	2.59	4.20
Over 100,000	2.47	3.99
<b>All others</b>		
Next 9,700	1.55	2.52
Next 90,000	1.45	2.35
Over 100,000	1.38	2.23

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**Sec. 23-149. Sewer service rates.**

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

Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)	Monthly Sewer Service Charge	
	In City	Out of City
Base	\$4.82	\$8.67
Each additional 100 cubic feet	2.55	4.59

(b) *Consumers using water cooling towers for air conditioning.* Consumers using water cooling towers for air conditioning systems shall be given a credit of 30 cubic feet per ton per month during the service periods commencing in the months of April through October. The minimum charge shall be:

Size of Meter (inches)	In City	Out of City
5/8	\$9.09	\$11.55
1	12.81	16.91
1-1/2	16.53	22.26
2	23.96	32.97
3	38.83	54.39
4	68.57	97.23
6	142.91	204.33
8	202.38	290.01
10	445.84	640.76

(f) *Contaminated groundwater.* Separate meters for discharges of contaminated groundwater are required. *In City or Out of City customers discharging contaminated ground water shall pay the Out of City base monthly sewer service charge times 1.5 plus the Out of City monthly sewer service charge for each 100 cubic feet times 1.5.*

This ordinance is effective as of **July 1, 2008.**

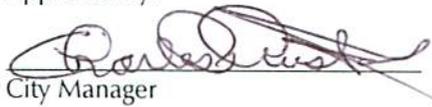
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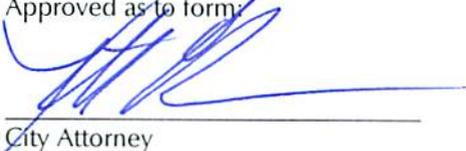
MAYOR

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Public Hearing: 6/4/2008

Introduced: 6/11/2008

Final Reading: 6/18/2008

ATTEST:



City Clerk