

ORDINANCE NO.: 2011-027

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 and (b) Consumers using water cooling towers for air conditioning

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 21st day of June, 2011, 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 and (b) Consumers using water cooling towers for air conditioning 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:

| <i>Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)</i> | <i>Meter Size (inches)</i> | <i>In City</i> | <i>Out of City</i> |
|---|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Minimum----300 | 5/8" | 5.84 | 9.45 |
| | 1" | 9.74 | 15.76 |
| | 1 1/2" | 13.66 | 22.08 |
| | 2" | 21.42 | 34.66 |
| | 3" | 37.03 | 59.90 |
| | 4" | 68.20 | 110.30 |
| | 6" | 146.16 | 236.40 |
| | 8" | 196.25 | 317.43 |
| | 10" | 463.79 | 750.16 |
| | Additional charge per 100 cubic fee | | |

Volumetric Charges are based on the customer category

| <i>Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)</i> | <i>In City</i> | <i>Out of City</i> |
|---|----------------|--------------------|
| <i>Residential</i> | | |
| Next 9,700 | 1.83 | 2.97 |
| Next 90,000 | 1.71 | 2.77 |
| Over 100,000 | 1.63 | 2.65 |
| <i>Irrigation</i> | | |
| Next 9,700 | 2.97 | 4.80 |
| Next 90,000 | 2.77 | 4.49 |
| Over 100,000 | 2.65 | 4.27 |
| <i>All others</i> | | |
| Next 9,700 | 1.74 | 2.84 |
| Next 90,000 | 1.63 | 2.65 |
| Over 100,000 | 1.55 | 2.51 |

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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 | 5.17 | 9.28 |
| Each additional 100 cubic feet | 2.73 | 4.91 |

(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 | 9.73 | 12.37 |
| 1 | 13.72 | 18.11 |
| 1-1/2 | 17.70 | 23.85 |
| 2 | 25.66 | 35.31 |
| 3 | 41.59 | 58.25 |
| 4 | 73.44 | 104.13 |
| 6 | 153.06 | 218.84 |
| 8 | 216.75 | 310.60 |
| 10 | 477.50 | 686.26 |

This ordinance is effective as of **July 1, 2011.**

Requested by:

Utilities and Engineering

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Public Hearing: 5/17/2011

Introduced: 6/7/2011

Final Reading: 6/21/2011



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk