

ORDINANCE NO.: 2012-077

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. 23-149 Sewer service rates (d) Apartments and roominghouses and (e) Hotels, motels, dormitories and roominghouses

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 21st day of August, 2012, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 23, Utilities and Engineering, Article V, Water and Sewer Rates, Sec. 23-149 Sewer service rates (d) Apartments and trailer parks and (e) Hotels, motels, dormitories and roominghouses, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 23-149. Sewer service rates.

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

<i>Size of Meter (inches)</i>	<i>In City</i>	<i>Out of City</i>
5/8	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.20
1	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.20
1-1/2	\$ 6.00	\$ 10.20
2	\$ 9.60	\$ 16.32
3	\$ 19.20	\$ 32.64
4	\$ 30.00	\$ 51.00
6	\$ 60.00	\$102.00
8	\$ 96.00	\$163.20
10	\$150.00	\$255.00
<i>Monthly Water Use (cubic feet)</i>	<i>Monthly Sewer Service Charge</i>	
Each additional 100 cubic feet	<i>In City</i>	<i>Out of City</i>
	\$ 2.90	\$ 4.93

(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:

<i>Size of Meter (inches)</i>	<i>In City</i>	<i>Out of City</i>
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

(c) *Limitation on charge on single-family residences.* Maximum sewer charge on single-family residences during the service periods commencing in the months of April through October will be 1,400 cubic feet.

(d) *Apartments and trailer parks.* Sewer rates for apartment buildings and trailer parks shall be the base rate of a single-family residence per dwelling unit plus a base fee based on meter connection size plus the rate per 100 cubic feet as reflected by water consumption.

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(e) Hotels, motels, dormitories and roominghouses. Sewer rates for hotels, motels, dormitories and roominghouses shall be one-half the base rate of a single-family residence per room plus a base fee based on meter connection size plus the rate per 100 cubic feet as reflected by water consumption.

(f) *Contaminated groundwater*. Separate meters for discharge of contaminated groundwater are required. In city or out of city customers discharging contaminated groundwater 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 retroactive to July 1, 2012.

Requested by:

Utilities and Engineering

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

Public Hearing: 8/7/2012

Introduced: 8/7/2012

Final Reading: 8/21/2012



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Clerk