

City of Hawesville, Kentucky
Ordinance # _____-23

AN ORDINANCE amending water and sewer rates and establishing tiered service for residential, commercial and industrial services for the City of Hawesville, Kentucky.

Ordinance 02-19 enacted on May 14, 2019; and Ordinance 04-016 enacted on June 29, 2016 are hereby repealed in their entirety for failure to comply with statutory requirements and failure to implement as required.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawesville, Kentucky, recognizes the financial burdens of maintaining the water and sewer infrastructure and costs of providing services to all customers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawesville, Kentucky, further recognizes the need to provide services to customers that generate sufficient revenues for said services to cover all costs and expenses; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAWESVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Reclassification of Water Subdivisions:

DEFINITIONS:

1. *Residential Water Users* shall be classified as water service provided to a customer where most of all the water provided is for a single customer/family for primarily residential usages (i.e. drinking water, food preparation, bathing, washing clothes and dishes, flushing toilets, watering lawns and gardens and maintaining pools.)
 - a. *Residential water users inside the corporate limits* shall be defined as those residential customers located within the City Limits of the City of Hawesville, Kentucky including any annexed or spot annexed subdivisions.
 - b. *Residential water users outside the corporate limits* shall be defined as those residential customers located outside the City Limits of the City of Hawesville, Kentucky excluding any annexed or spot annexed subdivisions.
 - c. *Small Businesses* shall be defined as those customers who operate a single business, which is independently owned and operated; has only a single branch; has less than \$5,000,000.00 in total annual sales/gross income; **and** has less than twenty employees (includes full time, part time, and temporary workers). Small businesses shall be classified as residential water users. If a single customer

operates several independent businesses of a different nature, said customer must have a separate water account for each independent business to maintain qualification as a *Small Business* water customer.

2. *Commercial Water Users* shall be classified as water supplied to a premises predominantly of a commercial nature and not classified as a small business.
3. *Industrial Water Users* shall be classified as water supplied to a premises predominantly for an industrial use (i.e. fabricating, processing, washing, diluting, cooling, or transporting a product; incorporating water into a product; or for sanitation needs within the manufacturing facility.)
4. *Sewer User Classifications* - all sewer usage customers classification shall mirror that of their water usage classification. If a customer receives sewer service but not water service, their usage shall be classified according to the distinguishing definitions for water users.

Section 2: RATE INCREASES

- a. The following rate increases shall be implemented effective immediately upon passage of this ordinance as required by statute.

RESIDENTIAL WATER RATES - INSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.30	\$9.60	\$9.90
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$3.93	\$3.93	\$4.10	\$4.20	\$4.30
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.40	\$4.50	\$4.60
Truck Sales	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$21.65	\$22.32	\$23.01
Line Charge	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Storm Plant	N/A	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

RESIDENTIAL WATER RATES - OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$13.65	\$13.65	\$14.10	\$14.50	\$14.90
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.40	\$4.50	\$4.60
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.60	\$4.70	\$4.80
Line Charge	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Storm Plant	N/A	N/A	\$5.00 (tbd)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Rural Debt Service Charge	\$21.00	\$21.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

COMMERCIAL WATER RATES

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$9.00	\$15.00	\$21.40	\$26.80	\$29.10
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$3.93	\$6.60	\$6.90	\$7.30	\$7.90
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$4.25	\$7.10	\$7.50	\$7.90	\$8.60
Line Charge	\$2.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Storm Plant	N/A	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

INDUSTRIAL WATER RATES

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$26.30	\$27.70	\$30.10
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$5.23	\$6.20	\$6.50	\$6.80	\$7.40
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$5.23	\$7.50	\$7.90	\$8.30	\$9.00
Line Charge	\$5.00	\$6.30	\$7.00	\$7.80	\$8.70
Storm Plant	N/A	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Rural Debt Service Charge	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00

RESIDENTIAL SEWER RATES - INSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.83
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.41

RESIDENTIAL SEWER RATES - OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80	\$9.80
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.83	\$5.83
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.41	\$6.41

COMMERCIAL SEWER RATES

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$10.00	\$10.30	\$10.62	\$10.95	\$11.29
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$6.00	\$6.19	\$6.38	\$6.58	\$6.78
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	\$6.50	\$6.70	\$6.91	\$7.12	\$7.34

INDUSTRIAL SEWER RATES

	Current	2023 rate	2024 rate	2025 rate	2026 rate
First 1,000 gal (minimum)	\$16.00	\$16.50	\$17.01	\$17.54	\$18.08
Next 4,000 gal (per 1,000)	\$7.00	\$7.22	\$7.44	\$7.67	\$7.91
Over 5,000gal (per 1,000)	7.50	\$7.74	\$7.98	\$8.23	\$8.49

INTRODUCED, PUBLICLY READ, and APPROVED on FIRST READING this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

PUBLICLY READ and APPROVED on SECOND READING this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Rob McCormick, Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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