

ORDINANCE #21-03

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY
INCREASING THE RATE FOR WATER SERVICE AND SEWER
TREATMENT FEE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, KENTUCKY THAT SECTION 151.163 (B) OF THE NEW CASTLE CODE ORDINANCES IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

§51.161 MONTHLY WATER RATES

The rates and charges for water services furnished by the City are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

- (A) Minimum Water Rate. The minimum water bill shall be ~~\$28.46~~ **\$28.86** per month, and each water customer shall be entitled to 2,000 gallons (or less) of water in each month for such minimum charge.
- (B) Meter rates for water usage in addition to minimum charge. Subject to the minimum monthly water rate specified in division (A) of this section, the following metered charges shall be made for each 1,000 gallons of water consumption per month to customers of all size connections:

<u>NUMBER OF GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH</u>	<u>MONTHLY CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS</u>	
First 2,000 or less	\$14.23	\$14.43
Next 2,000	\$ 9.74	\$ 9.88
Next 2,000	\$ 8.99	\$ 9.12
Next 4,000	\$ 8.44	\$ 8.56
All over 10,000 gallons	\$ 7.87	\$ 7.98

- (C) The foregoing monthly water rates, exclusive of the minimum rate of ~~\$28.46~~ **\$28.86** for the first 2,000 gallons or less of water per month, shall be applied in increments of 100 gallons or less. For example, if a customer uses more than 2,000 gallons and no more than 2,100 gallons of water in any month, the bill to the customer for that

month will be ~~\$29.43~~ \$29.84 consisting of the minimum bill of ~~\$28.46~~ \$28.86 for the first 2,000 gallons, plus ~~.97~~ .98 for the next 100 gallons or less of water consumed in that month. (Ord. #19-03; 06/03/19)

§151.163 (B) Sewer service charge. The sewer service charge shall be \$13.50 per month for each customer of the wastewater treatment system, which is the rate for debt service charge.

§151.163 (C) Sewage Treatment Fee.

(1) In addition to the monthly sewer service charge, a sewage treatment fee, based insofar as possible upon the metered quantity of water supplied to the respective building or premises, and shall be paid by all customers of the wastewater treatment system, and shall be in an amount equal to ~~\$6.57~~ 6.65 per month for each 1,000 gallons of water discharged into the wastewater treatment system. (eff. 06/03/19)

The above water rates and sewer treatment fee shall take effect on July 15, 2021, and shall be payable in accordance with September 2021 billings.

The increase in water & sewer treatment fee rates does not affect future automatic rate increases in water rates and/or sewage treatment fees based upon the CPI as set out in §151.163 (D) of the City Code.

Tony Kurtz, Mayor

Attest:

Lynn B. Adams, City Clerk

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2nd read: _____

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