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ORDINANCE SETTING FIXED CHARGES AND VOLUME CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE, TO BE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2024

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for Smyth County, Virginia has studied the rates for water and sewer utility services throughout the County with assistance from Davenport & Company; and,

WHEREAS, the study resulted in the recommendation for the Board of Supervisors to consider a long-term approach to ensuring the necessary funding available to operate the County's water and sewer utility system as efficiently and effectively as possible; and,

WHEREAS, the recommendation for the fiscal year set to begin August 1, 2024 is to provide for an across-the-board increase 5% in water and sewer utility rates and fees; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors conducted a duly noticed public hearing on July 11, 2024 to received comments from the public on the proposed increases in the water and sewer utility rates, wherein the comments from the public could be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia, sitting in regular session this 25th day of July, 2024, that the utility service charges for both water and sewer services are hereby amended as set forth in **Appendix A** attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof as if set forth herein; and,

FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall render null and void all previous ordinances setting fixed charges and volume charges for water and sewer utility service.

This Ordinance was duly considered following the required public hearing held on July 11th, 2024 and was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia, at its regular meeting held on this, the 25th day of July, 2024 and shall be effective August 1, 2024, the members voting as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Charles E. Atkins	<u>Yes</u>
Roscoe D. Call	<u>Yes</u>
W. Jason Parris	<u>Yes</u>
Kristopher S. Ratliff, DPh	<u>Absent</u>
Rick A. Billings	<u>Absent</u>
Michael L. Sturgill	<u>Yes</u>
S. Courtney Widener	<u>Yes</u>

Adopted this the 25th day of July, 2024.

Attest:

Clerk of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors

Appendix A

Water & Sewer Utility Rate Schedule (FY2024/25) - Effective August 1, 2024

Water Rates - Residential

0 - 1,000 gallons	\$25.30 minimum bill
1,001 - 6,000 gallons	\$10.96 per 1,000 gallons
6,001 and over	\$13.49 per 1,000 gallons

Water Rates - Commercial

0 - 4,000 gallons	\$59.01 minimum bill
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$13.49 per 1,000 gallons

Water Rates - Industrial

0 - 25,000 gallons	\$274.03 minimum bill
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$13.49 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer Rates - Residential

0 - 1,000 gallons	\$25.30 minimum bill
1,001 - 6,000 gallons	\$10.96 per 1,000 gallons
6,001 and over	\$13.49 per 1,000 gallons

Residential Flat Rate \$56.00 per month

Sewer Rates - Commercial

0 - 4,000 gallons	\$59.01 minimum bill
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$13.49 per 1,000 gallons

Sewer Rates - Industrial and Industrial Enterprise Zone

0 - 3,000 gallons	\$84.34 minimum bill
Each additional 1,000 gallons	\$14.05 per 1,000 gallons