AN ORDINANCE TO RESTATE THE SCHEDULE OF SEWER RATES APPLICABLE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN:

Section 1. That there is hereby established, as one component of the sewer rates to be charged all sewer customers of the City of New Bern, monthly readiness-to-serve charges, based on the customer's water meter size and the customer's location: i.e. within or without the City of New Bern, as follows:

Effective with all billing beginning July 1, 2023

METER SIZE	INSIDE THE CITY OF NEW BERN	OUTSIDE THE CITY OF NEW BERN
5/8" & 3/4"	$15.41	$30.82
1" & 1 ¼"	$38.53	$77.07
1 ½"	$77.07	$154.13
2"	$123.31	$246.62
3"	$254.31	$508.63
4"	$420.78	$841.55
6"	$861.60	$1,723.21
8"	$1,302.41	$2,604.83
10"	$1,991.39	$3,982.78

Section 2. That there are hereby established, as the second component of sewer rates to be charged all sewer customers of the City of New Bern, monthly commodity charges, i.e., rates per thousand gallons of sewer use, as follows:

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Sewer Customers Located within the City Limits of the City of New Bern.	**$5.94**	**per 1,000 gallons**
Sewer Customers Located outside the City Limits of the City of New Bern.	**$11.87**	**per 1,000 gallons**
Sewer Customers with Approved Sewer Meters Located within the City Limits of the City of New Bern.	**$7.43**	**per 1,000 gallons**

Sewer Customers with Approved Sewer Meters Located outside the City Limits of the City of New Bern.	**$14.86**	**per 1,000 gallons**

Section 3. That there is hereby established, as the third component of the sewer rates to be charged to all sewer customers of the City of New Bern participating in the City of New Bern Pretreatment Program an allocation fee based on permitted flow, as follows:

1. **An allocation fee of $10.00 per gallon of additional permitted flow.**
2. **Outside of the City of New Bern rates shall be 150% of the established rates.**
3. **The Board of Aldermen may consider a reduction in allocation fees in excess of $5,000 taking into consideration the economic impact and/or benefit to the City of New Bern as it relates to said increase.**

Section 4. That there is hereby established, as the forth component of the sewer rates to be charged to all sewer customers of the City of New Bern participating in the City of New Bern Pretreatment Program monthly pretreatment surcharges, i.e., rates per thousand gallons of sewer use, as follows:

Sewer Customers Located in or out of the City Limits of the City of New Bern.	**$1.25**	**per 1,000 gallons**

Section 5. That there is hereby established, as a fifth component of the sewer rates to be charged to all sewer customers of the City of New Bern which have individual, sewer pump systems located on their property for the purpose of providing sewer service to the property, a monthly equipment replacement charge as follows:

Sewer Customers with Individual Sewer Pump Systems Located in or out of the City Limits of the City of New Bern.	**$8.70**	**per month**

Section 6. All contract rate terms which are based on in-city rates are hereby changed in accordance with the terms of the contract and the changes approved herein.

Section 7. That all Ordinances and Resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board of Aldermen in fixing sewer rates to be charged to customers of the City of New Bern which are in conflict with the rates herein set forth be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. The system development fees approved herein shall be reflected in the annual budget to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern for fiscal year 2023-2024.

ADOPTED THIS 13h DAY OF JUNE, 2023.

JEFFREY T. ODHAM, MAYOR

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BRENDA E. BLANCO, CITY CLERK