

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-O-4

Introduced By: Commissioner Noon

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024 AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT WITH THE NEWLY ADOPTED RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, Md. Code Ann. Environmental Article § 9-705 and Article IX, Section 901 of the Greensboro Town Charter authorize the Town to construct, operate, modify and maintain a water and sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, Md. Code Ann. Environmental Article § 9-723 through 9-726 and Article IX, Section 913 of the Greensboro Town Charter authorize the Town to establish rates, fees and charges for municipal water and sewer services; and

WHEREAS, on June ____, 2024, the Greensboro Town Council conducted a public hearing on this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after the duly advertised public hearing, the Greensboro Town Council has determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to revise the Town’s water and sewer rates effective July 1, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Council of Greensboro hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Beginning July 1, 2024, the following water and sewer rates shall apply for in-town properties:

Water Rates

- A. Usage of 12,000 or less per quarter **\$92.66** (minimum charge)
- B. Usage of more than 12,000 gallons per quarter **\$10.00** per thousand gallons

Sewer Rates

- A. Usage of 12,000 or less per quarter **\$155.33** (minimum charge)
- B. Usage of more than 12,000 gallons per quarter **\$15.00** per thousand gallons




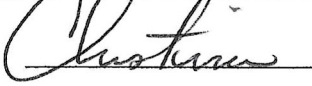

SECTION 2. For properties located outside of the municipal limits that receive municipal water or sewer services, the rates for water and sewer services shall be two times the

rates established by this ordinance for in-town customers.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and Council of Greensboro hereby declare that they would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

SECTION 4: This ordinance and the rates established and adopted herein shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

ORDAINED, APPROVED AND PASSED on this 6 day of June, 2024.

		Yea/Nay
Pete Brelia		<u>Yea</u>
Joe Noon		<u>Yea</u>
Bobby Harrison		<u>Yea</u>
Christina Robinson		<u>Yea</u>
Approved:		
		
David Spencer, Mayor		