

**ORDINANCE #**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE TO AMEND TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 18-107(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY AND ALL AREAS SURROUNDING THE CITY THAT RECEIVE WATER AND/OR SEWER SERVICE FROM THE ASHLAND CITY WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE**, that the following shall apply and be put into effect immediately upon proper passage of this ordinance and shall be billed each and every month of the calendar year, and that said rates are hereby adopted, fixed, and established as set forth in the following schedule to wit:

18-107. Water and sewer scheduled rates and charges.

- (1) The charges and/or rates for water and sewer and/or water and sewer services provided and furnished by the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee, to its inhabitants, and to all users of such water and sewer services, for each and every calendar month of the year, are hereby adopted, fixed, and established as set forth in the following schedule, to-wit:

|  | <b>WATER RATES</b>            |                                | <b>SEWER RATES</b> |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|  | <i>Inside City<br/>Limits</i> | <i>Outside City<br/>Limits</i> | <i>ALL</i>         |
| Base Charge (minimum fee)              | \$15.74                       | \$29.54                        | \$15.74            |
| <b>ALL RATES ARE PER 1,000 GALLONS</b> |                               |                                |                    |
| First gallon used to last gallon       | \$10.37                       | \$11.23                        | \$10.37            |

The water and sewer rates may be adjusted each budgeting cycle to meet the operational requirements including expenses and debt service obligations.

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| Flat Rate Sewer- Monthly                         | \$8.00  |
| Non-refundable Application Fee-owner             | \$50.00   |
| Landlord Rental Property Fee (1 month allowance) | \$0 reconnection fee; pays billing and usage only |
| Non-refundable Application Fee-renter            | \$100.00  |
| Residential STEP fee- monthly                    | \$9.50  |
| Commercial STEP fee- monthly                     | 10% of combined water and sewer total             |
| Returned check                                   | Amount allowable by State Law                     |
| Reconnection Fee- inside city limits             | \$50.00   |
| Reconnection Fee- outside city limits            | \$75.00   |

Industrial rates outside of the industrial park sewer system may be charged at the rate listed above but be charged on the number of gallons of sewer versus number of gallons of water if the industrial user installs a dedicated line to the plant with an appropriate manhole for testing of the sewer and approval of the line by the Town of Ashland City.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that these rates shall take effect July 1, 2024, after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

1<sup>st</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_

Public hearing \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> reading \_\_\_\_\_

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JT Smith, Mayor

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Mary Molepske, City Recorder