

STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY OF WEST MONROE

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-1019 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, RELATING TO WATER RATES; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that Section 7-1019 of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

**"Sec. 7-1019. Water Rates - beginning July 1, 2023.**

- (a) *Residential.* The monthly rates for all water supplied by the city to residential consumers shall be as follows:
  - (1) a. For customers inside the city limits, there shall be a base charge of six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75)
    - b. Plus there shall be an additional charge for all water consumed at the rate of two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$2.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons, except that water which is separately metered and consumed solely for irrigation purposes shall be at a rate of three dollars and fourteen cents (\$3.14) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
  - (2) a. For customers outside the city limits, there shall be a base charge of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50)
    - b. Plus there shall be an additional charge for all water consumed at the rate of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
- (b) *Commercial.* Water supplied to commercial users shall be charged on a monthly basis as follows:
  - (1) For commercial consumers inside the city limits the charges shall be as follows:
    - a. (i) When supplied through a three-quarter-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of twelve dollars (\$12.00)
      - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3.34) per thousand (1,000) gallons used, except that water which is separately metered and consumed solely for irrigation purposes shall be at a rate of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
    - b. (i) When supplied through a one-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50)
      - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3.34) per thousand (1,000) gallons used, except that water which is separately metered and consumed solely for irrigation purposes shall be at a rate of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per thousand (1,000) gallons.

- c.
    - (i) When supplied through a one and one-half-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents (\$15.75)
    - (ii) Plus an additional charge of three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3.34) per thousand (1,000) gallons used, except that water which is separately metered and consumed solely for irrigation purposes shall be at a rate of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
  - d.
    - (i) When supplied through a two-inch meter there shall be a base charge of nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$19.50)
    - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3.34) per thousand (1,000) gallons used, except that water which is separately metered and consumed solely for irrigation purposes shall be at a rate of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
  - e.
    - (i) When supplied through a three-inch or a four-inch or a six inch meter, there shall be a base charge of twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00)
    - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$3.34) per thousand (1,000) gallons used, except that water which is separately metered and consumed solely for irrigation purposes shall be at a rate of three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
- (2) For commercial consumers outside the city limits the charges shall be as follows:
  - a.
    - (i) When supplied through a three-quarter-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50)
    - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons used.
  - b.
    - (i) When supplied through a one-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50)
    - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons used.
  - c.
    - (i) When supplied through a one and one-half-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50)
    - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons used.
  - d.
    - (i) When supplied through a two-inch meter there shall be a base charge of twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$20.25)
    - (ii) Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons used.

- e.      (i)      When supplied through a three-inch or a four-inch meter, there shall be a base charge of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-five (\$27.75)
- (ii)     Plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons used.
- (c)     *Re-sale.* For all water sold by the city for re-sale, there shall be a base charge of twenty-seven and twenty-five (\$27.25) plus there shall be an additional charge of three dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$3.87) per thousand (1,000) gallons.
- (d)     Beginning in 2024, all of the rates set forth above shall be annually adjusted for all charges billed after June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year in accordance with Sec. 7-1019.1

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of West Monroe, Louisiana, in regular and legal session convened, that this amendment shall be effective with the date of the adoption of this ordinance for all commercial and residential water charges billed after June 30, 2023.

The above Ordinance was read and considered by Sections at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in regular and legal session convened, voted on by yea or nay vote, passed and adopted the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

YEA: \_\_\_\_\_

NAY: \_\_\_\_\_

NOT VOTING: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF  
JUNE, 2023

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CHRISTEN HEATH, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF WEST MONROE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STACI ALBRITTON MITCHELL, MAYOR  
CITY OF WEST MONROE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA