

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-2021 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, RELATING TO THE COST OF WATER AND SEWER/WASTEWATER TAPS; REPAIRS OF CUTS TO STREETS OR ROADWAYS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE FEE TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER/WASTEWATER TAPS, AND REPAIRS OF CUTS TO STREETS OR ROADWAYS SHALL BE THE ACTUAL COST TO THE CITY, AS DETERMINED AND CERTIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME; 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 7-2021 of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

**"Sec. 7-2021. Water and sewer/wastewater taps; repairs of cuts to streets or roadways.**

- (1) The fee to be charged for water and sewer/wastewater taps shall be the actual cost incurred by the city. The fee charged for a water tap and for a sewer/wastewater tap shall be the same amount for both residential and commercial uses.
- (2) Any underground installation of utility service(s) by any public utility company or other person which necessitates a repair of the street/roadway because of the removal of street surface areas or areas adjacent to such street or other public properties shall pay a fee equal to the actual cost incurred by the city for the repair
- (3) "Actual cost" shall mean the actual total cost incurred by the city for parts, materials, equipment (including rental costs), labor, supervision, administration, and any similar costs incurred and, if required, the cost of street boring and proper repair of all cuts to a street or roadway. The city shall periodically determine and prepare a schedule of the actual costs incurred for the various individual items comprising "actual cost" which is certified by the Director of Public Works and by the Mayor, which shall be publicly available to anyone who requests a copy. "Actual cost" shall be calculated utilizing the amounts set out in that schedule until superceded by a subsequent schedule similarly certified."

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 for cause determined to be in the best interests of the City of West Monroe and its citizens, this amendment shall be effective for all work initiated on or after February 22, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 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