

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
CITY OF WEST MONROE

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7-2010 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WEST MONROE, LOUISIANA, RELATING TO SEWERAGE COLLECTION CHARGES TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FUTURE INCREASES BASED ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX; 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 7-2010 of the Code of Ordinances, City of West Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby amended, to read as follows:

**"Sec. 7-2010. Charges.**

(a) *Sewerage collection charges.*

- (1) *Single family residences (noncommercial):* The monthly charge for sewerage collection shall be eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$8.48);
- (2) *Commercial (all other than single family residences):*
  - a. The monthly sewerage collection charge shall be the sum of eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$8.48) plus one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water metered and billed which is in excess of ten thousand (10,000) gallons;
  - b. Notwithstanding a. above the monthly charge for sewerage collection for institutions exclusively providing room, board, service and/or treatment to handicapped, sick, aged, or persons of minority, or other persons unable physically to care for themselves by reason of some infirmity, shall be the sum eight dollars and forty-eight cents (\$8.48) plus one dollar and fifty-three cents (\$1.53) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water metered and billed which is in excess of ten thousand (10,000) gallons.

(b) *Sewerage treatment charges.*

- (1) *Single-family residences (noncommercial):* The monthly charge for sewerage treatment shall be two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water metered and billed.
- (2) *Commercial (all other than single-family residences):* The monthly charge for sewerage treatment shall be two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$2.95) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water metered and billed. ”

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 beginning with calendar year 2023, the charges imposed by subsections (a) (1) and (a) (2) and subsections (b) (1) and (b) (2) shall be increased for all billings after June 30<sup>th</sup> by the average annual increase over the previous year in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U), not seasonally adjusted, as published by the United States Department of Labor, utilizing the value reflected for March of the then current calendar year over the value reflected for March of then previous calendar year.

SECTION 3. 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, 2022.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, the final vote being as follows:

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

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

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

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF  
MAY, 2022

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RONALD S. OLVEY, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF WEST MONROE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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