

ORDINANCE NO. 488-2024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA AMENDING SECTION 24-23 “RATES ESTABLISHED” PRESCRIBING THE RATES, CHARGES, AND DEPOSITS FOR WATER, SEWAGE, SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLE SERVICE ACCOUNTS SERVICED BY THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Youngsville that:

WHEREAS, the City of Youngsville provides utilities, including solid waste/recycle services, to residences and businesses within the City of Youngsville; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the healthy removal of solid waste for residences and businesses in a manner that is conducive to a higher standard of living for the benefit of the people of Youngsville, the City Council of the City of Youngsville desires to amend Chapter 24 “Utilities” of the Youngsville Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Youngsville desires to amend the City of Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24 “*Utilities*,” Article II “*Rates and Charges*,” Section Number 24-23 “*Rates established*,” Subsection 24-23(b)(I)(3) in order to adjust the rates and charges for solid waste/recycle services to offset the costs of operation and maintenance of such utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Youngsville that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed “WHEREAS” clauses are herein adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The City of Youngsville Code of Ordinances, Chapter 24 “*Utilities*,” Article II “*Rates and Charges*,” Section Number 24-23 “*Rates established*,” subsection 24-23(b)(I)(3) is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

- (b). I. The following fees for water, sewage, and solid waste/recycle service shall be effective beginning with the March 2024 billing cycle and continue until authorized changes by the City Council.
1. **WATER**. Base Rate \$16.02 plus \$3.92 per thousand gallons metered.
 2. **SEWAGE**. Base Rate \$9.61 plus \$4.27 per thousand gallons of water metered.
 3. **SOLID WASTE** removal and recycle service.
Base Rate \$2~~7~~3.00
Additional cart(s) \$1~~4~~2.00 per month per additional cart

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

This ordinance having been introduced on January 11, 2024 and held over for public hearing held on February 8, 2024, was submitted for a vote and the vote therein was as follows:

The ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of February, 2024.

Ken Ritter, Mayor

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk