

**ORDINANCE 22-O-24** amending the Murfreesboro City Code, Chapter 33, Water Resources, Section 33-1, Water Resources rates & charges, regarding accessible sewer charges.

**WHEREAS**, Murfreesboro City Code, Section 33-400, defines “accessible sewer” as a public sanitary sewer located in a street, alley, right-of-way, easement or other public property abutting on the property in question; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to July 1, 2016, property owners with accessible sewer who did not connect paid minimum monthly fees (a fixed fee) and commodity fees (variable fees based on per 1,000 gallons consumed); and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 16-O-22 amended the fees charged for accessible sewer to only the monthly minimum and cancelled any commodity charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to remove the provision that charges minimum fees to those who have accessible sanitary sewer, but are not connected to it to coincide with consumption; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall revenue and budget for the Murfreesboro Water Resources Department will not be materially affected by the removal of said minimum fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Murfreesboro City Code, Chapter 33, Water Resources, Section 33-1, Water Resources rates & charges, is amended at subsection (G)(3) by deleting it in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage upon second and final reading, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed:

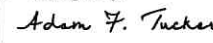
1<sup>st</sup> reading June 30, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading July 21, 2022

  
Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jennifer Brown  
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Adam F. Tucker  
City Attorney

