

**ORDINANCE 17-O-15** amending Chapter 33, Water and Sewers, Section 33-1 of the Murfreesboro City Code, dealing with minimum monthly water charges and minimum monthly sewer charges.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Murfreesboro should have water and sewer rates, fees and charges which will generate sufficient funds to retire indebtedness for existing and planned capital improvements of the Water and Sewer Department and to meet its normal operating expenses; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Murfreesboro Cost of Service Study and Pro Forma prepared by Jackson Thornton Utilities determined the water and sewer rates were insufficient in meeting the system's future revenue requirements; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Water and Sewer Board studied and decided to recommend these charges to the City Council on March 21, 2017.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33-1, Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (B), Water Rate and Minimum Bill, by amending the rate, "\$2.74 per 100 cubic feet of consumption \$0.0274 per c.f.)", to read, "\$3.66 per 1000 gallons of consumption (\$0.00366 per gallon)".

SECTION 2. Section 33-1, Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (B) by deleting the table titled "Minimum Monthly Water Charges" in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**MINIMUM MONTHLY WATER CHARGES**

<b>Meter Size</b>	<b>Charge*</b>	<b>Allowance, gallons</b>
<b>5/8 inch</b>	<b>\$ 8.22</b>	-
<b>1 inch</b>	<b>19.18</b>	-
<b>1 1/2 inch</b>	<b>41.10</b>	-
<b>2 inch</b>	<b>65.76</b>	-
<b>3 inch</b>	<b>164.40</b>	-
<b>4 inch</b>	<b>328.80</b>	-
<b>6 inch</b>	<b>685.00</b>	-

\*Tax not included

SECTION 3. Section 33-1, Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (F), Water shortage surcharge, by amending the charge, "\$0.35 per 100 cubic feet of water after the first 300 cubic feet", to read, "\$0.47 per 1000 gallons of water after the first 2,250 gallons".

SECTION 4. Section 33-1, Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (G), Sewer rates by amending the sewer rate set forth in subsection (1), "\$3.34 per 100 cubic feet of metered water consumption (\$0.0334 per c.f.)", to read, "\$5.67 per 1000 gallons of metered water consumption (\$0.00567 per gallon)".

SECTION 5. Section 33-1, Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (G)(1) by deleting the table titled "Minimum Monthly Sewer Usage Charges" in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**MINIMUM MONTHLY SEWER USAGE CHARGES**

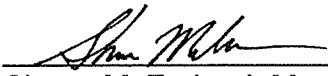
Meter Size	Charge*	Allowance, gallons
5/8 inch	\$10.22	-
1 inch	27.98	-
1½ inch	61.90	-
2 inch	100.06	-
3 inch	252.70	-
4 inch	507.10	-
6 inch	1,058.30	-

SECTION 6. Section 33-51, Reduction in charges for water excluded from sewerage system, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (B)(1) as follows:

- Subsection (a) - revise the measurement of "15,000 cubic feet" to read "112,500 gallons"
- Subsection (c) - revise the measurement of "900 cubic feet" to read "6,750 gallons."

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect for bills printed on or after July 1, 2017 on its passage upon third and final reading, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed:

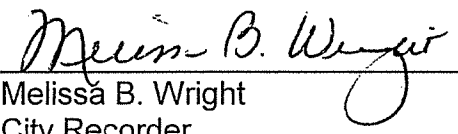
  
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 Shane McFarland, Mayor


1<sup>st</sup> reading     May 4, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> reading    May 18, 2017

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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 Melissa B. Wright  
 City Recorder

  
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 Craig D. Tindall  
 City Attorney

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