

**AMENDMENTS TO CODE OF ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. CLAIR SHORES
PERTINENT TO THE WATER AND SEWER RATES CHARGES AND FEES**

1. The City of St. Clair Shores ordains that Code Section 25.260 Chapter 34-10 (d) & (g) of the WATER RATES ORDINANCE, which reads as follows:

d. The following schedule is hereby established and shall be charged for water supplied by the Water Department:

\$51.93 for each 1,000 cubic feet of water consumed or fraction thereof and shall be effective for all billings after July 1, 2019.

Consistent with the above rate schedule, the City has adopted a hardship policy regarding users unable to pay their water bill. The policy is as follows: If at any time a user is unable to pay their water bill due to hardship, the user may appeal the bill to the Water Department Office Manager. Users must furnish necessary documents to justify the appeal which shall include their Michigan 1040-CR form. If the Water Department Office Manager determines that a hardship exists and the user is unable to pay, the bill will be deferred and added to the following year's tax roll without interest.

g. There shall be a base readiness to serve charge of \$17.91 per quarter per equivalent meter. Meters on Single-Family Detached Homes on residential property shall be assessed the same readiness to serve charge as 5/8" meter size regardless of actual meter size. Said service shall be imposed on the customer regardless of whether any water is used. The readiness to serve charge is detailed as follows:

Meter Size	Quarterly Charge	Monthly Charge
5/8"	17.91	5.97
3/4"	17.91	5.97
1"	44.78	14.93
1 1/2"	98.51	32.84
2"	143.28	47.76
3"	259.70	86.57
4"	358.20	119.40
6"	537.30	179.10
8"	895.50	298.50
10"	1,253.70	417.90
12"	1,432.80	477.60
14"	1,791.00	597.00
16"	2,149.20	716.40
18"	2,507.40	835.80

Shall be amended as follows:

d. The following schedule is hereby established and shall be charged for water supplied by the Water Department:

~~\$56.53~~ for each 1,000 cubic feet of water consumed or fraction thereof and shall be effective for all billings after July 1, ~~2020~~.

Consistent with the above rate schedule, the City has adopted a hardship policy regarding users unable to pay their water bill. The policy is as follows: If at any time a user is unable to pay their water bill due to hardship, the user may appeal the bill to the Water Department Office Manager. Users must furnish necessary documents to justify the appeal which shall include their Michigan 1040-CR form. If the Water

Department Office Manager determines that a hardship exists and the user is unable to pay, the bill will be deferred and added to the following year's tax roll without interest.

g. There shall be a base readiness to serve charge of **\$18.69** per quarter per equivalent meter. Meters on Single-Family Detached Homes on residential property shall be assessed the same readiness to serve charge as 5/8" meter size regardless of actual meter size. Said service shall be imposed on the customer regardless of whether any water is used. The readiness to serve charge is detailed as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Quarterly Charge</u>
5/8"	<u>6.23</u>	<u>18.69</u>
3/4"	<u>6.23</u>	<u>18.69</u>
1"	<u>15.58</u>	<u>46.73</u>
<u>1.5"</u>	<u>34.27</u>	<u>102.80</u>
2"	<u>49.84</u>	<u>149.52</u>
3"	<u>90.34</u>	<u>271.01</u>
4"	<u>124.60</u>	<u>373.80</u>
6"	<u>186.90</u>	<u>560.70</u>
8"	<u>311.50</u>	<u>934.50</u>
10"	<u>436.10</u>	<u>1,308.30</u>
12"	<u>498.40</u>	<u>1,495.20</u>
14"	<u>623.00</u>	<u>1,869.00</u>
16"	<u>747.60</u>	<u>2,242.80</u>
18"	<u>872.20</u>	<u>2,616.60</u>

Any ordinance or parts of any ordinance in conflict with any provision of these ordinances are hereby repealed.

The ordinances shall become effective upon publication by the City Clerk.

This ordinance shall be published by posting the same in three (3) public places within the City of St. Clair Shores and the Clerk is hereby ordered to post the same upon the bulletin boards in the Police Station, 27665 Jefferson Avenue, the Fire Hall, 26700 Harper Avenue, and the City Hall, 27600 Jefferson Avenue.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true copy of an ordinance as enacted by the St. Clair Shores City Council on the 1st day of June, 2020, and that the necessary Charter provisions have been observed.

KIP C. WALBY, MAYOR

MARY A. KOTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

I, Mary A. Kotowski, City Clerk of the City of St. Clair Shores, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was published by posting true copies of the same in each of the following places: Police Station, 27665 Jefferson Avenue, Fire Hall, 26700 Harper Avenue, and City Hall, 27600 Jefferson Avenue on the 10th day of June 2020.

MARY A. KOTOWSKI, CITY CLERK

Ayes: All – 6

(ord. amend. eff. June 10, 2020)