

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-46

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES; AMENDING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED INCREASES IN SUCH RATES; AMENDING CHAPTER 58 OF THE CITY CODE, ENTITLED "UTILITIES"; AMENDING SECTION 58-133, WATER SERVICE RATES; AMENDING SECTION 58-243, SEWER SERVICE RATES; PROVIDING FOR INTERPRETATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN ADOPTION SCHEDULE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 58-133 of the City Code of Melbourne, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-133. Water service rates.

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(b) Monthly service charge.

(1) Each customer connected to the city's potable water system shall pay a monthly service charge based on the number of equivalent residential connections (ERCs) and the effective rate per ERC being served at such connection as determined by the city for each potable water customer as defined in the following table:

	Rate per ERC - All Customers	
Effective Date	Inside City	Outside the City
October 1, 2014	\$8.00	\$8.80
July 1, 2023	\$9.12	\$10.03
October 1, 2024	\$9.85	\$10.83
<u>October 1, 2025</u>	<u>\$10.88</u>	<u>\$11.97</u>
<u>October 1, 2026</u>	<u>\$12.02</u>	<u>\$13.22</u>
<u>October 1, 2027</u>	<u>\$13.28</u>	<u>\$14.61</u>
<u>October 1, 2028</u>	<u>\$14.67</u>	<u>\$16.14</u>
<u>October 1, 2029</u>	<u>\$16.21</u>	<u>\$17.83</u>

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(c) Gallonage charge. In addition to the above established service charge, each customer shall pay a monthly gallonage charge per unit for each 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water as metered at the customer's premises in accordance with the schedule set forth below:

Effective Date	Inside City	Outside City
October 1, 2014	\$4.57	\$5.02
July 1, 2023	\$5.21	\$5.72
October 1, 2024	\$5.63	\$6.18
<u>October 1, 2025</u>	<u>\$6.22</u>	<u>\$6.84</u>
<u>October 1, 2026</u>	<u>\$6.87</u>	<u>\$7.56</u>
<u>October 1, 2027</u>	<u>\$7.59</u>	<u>\$8.35</u>
<u>October 1, 2028</u>	<u>\$8.39</u>	<u>\$9.23</u>
<u>October 1, 2029</u>	<u>\$9.27</u>	<u>\$10.20</u>

SECTION 2. That Section 58-243 of the City Code of Melbourne, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 58-243. Sewer service rates.

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(b) Monthly service charge.

(1) Each customer connected to the city's sewer system shall pay a monthly service charge based on the number of equivalent residential connections (ERCs) and the effective rate per ERC determined by the city for each sewer customer defined in the following table:

Effective Date	Rate per ERC - All Customers	
	Inside City	Outside the City
October 1, 2014	\$11.83	\$14.78
July 1, 2023	\$13.49	\$16.85
October 1, 2024	\$14.57	\$18.20
<u>October 1, 2025</u>	<u>\$15.59</u>	<u>\$19.49</u>
<u>October 1, 2026</u>	<u>\$16.68</u>	<u>\$20.85</u>

<u>October 1, 2027</u>	<u>\$17.85</u>	<u>\$22.31</u>
<u>October 1, 2028</u>	<u>\$19.10</u>	<u>\$23.88</u>
<u>October 1, 2029</u>	<u>\$20.44</u>	<u>\$25.55</u>

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(c) Gallonage charge. Each customer connected to the city's sewer system to whom a monthly bill shall be rendered for water furnished by the city's water system shall pay a charge per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, of water passed through the water meter for sewer services in accordance with the schedule set forth below:

Effective Date	Inside City	Outside the City
October 1, 2014	\$6.85	\$8.56
July 1, 2023	\$7.81	\$9.76
October 1, 2024	\$8.43	\$10.54
<u>October 1, 2025</u>	<u>\$9.02</u>	<u>\$11.28</u>
<u>October 1, 2026</u>	<u>\$9.65</u>	<u>\$12.06</u>
<u>October 1, 2027</u>	<u>\$10.33</u>	<u>\$12.91</u>
<u>October 1, 2028</u>	<u>\$11.05</u>	<u>\$13.81</u>
<u>October 1, 2029</u>	<u>\$11.82</u>	<u>\$14.78</u>

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SECTION 3. Interpretation Clause. That in interpreting this ordinance, underlined words indicate additions to existing text and ~~stricken words~~ indicate deletions from existing text. Asterisks (* * * *) indicate an omission from the ordinance of text, which exists in the Code of Ordinances. It is intended that the text in the Code of Ordinances denoted by the asterisks and not set forth in this ordinance shall remain unchanged from the language existing prior to adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Charter of the City of Melbourne.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance was passed on the first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11th day of September, 2025, and adopted on second/final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 24th day of September, 2025.

BY: _____
Paul Alfrey, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kevin McKeown, City Clerk

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