

**ORDINANCE 2023-21  
AS AMENDED**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE, APPENDIX A -  
COMPREHENSIVE FEES AND PENALTIES, CHAPTER 18 – WATER & SEWERS FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF UPDATING WATER, SANITARY SEWER, AND RECLAIMED WATER USER RATES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Franklin, Tennessee, has completed an independent third-party cost of service study that recommended increases in water, sanitary sewer rates and fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (the Board) determined that rate planning should be conducted on a regular basis to ensure rate sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee requires that rates and fees be charged adequately in order to cover costs of such service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen find this action to be in the best interest of the City.

**WATER**

- Increase the Monthly Customer Charge for each Rate Class in year one and two by \$1.72.

**SEWER**

- Increase the monthly Customer Charge for Residential – in, Residential – Out and Commercial – In year one by \$1.76 and in year two by \$1.41.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I:** Appendix A, Comprehensive Fees and Penalties, Chapter 18 – Water & Sewers of the Franklin Municipal Code be amended by changing the following tables and fees to read as follows:

Water Rate Table (January 1, 2024) – OPTION A					
		First 1k gallons (customer charge)	Next 9k (gallons)	Next 15k (gallons)	All Additional Usage (per 1,000 gallons)
Residential	Inside	\$19.76	\$5.29	\$6.22	\$7.15
Residential	Outside	\$22.20	\$8.01	\$8.59	\$9.17
Commercial	Inside	\$26.39	\$5.27	\$6.20	\$7.13
Commercial	Outside	\$30.11	\$7.93	\$8.51	\$9.09

Water Rate Table (January 1, 2025) – OPTION A					
		First 1k gallons (customer charge)	Next 9k (gallons)	Next 15k (gallons)	All Additional Usage (per 1,000 gallons)
Residential	Inside	\$21.48	\$5.29	\$6.22	\$7.15

Residential	Outside	\$23.92	\$8.01	\$8.59	\$9.17
Commercial	Inside	\$28.11	\$5.27	\$6.20	\$7.13
Commercial	Outside	\$31.83	\$7.93	\$8.51	\$9.09

**SECTION II:** Appendix A, Comprehensive Fees and Penalties, Chapter 18 – Water & Sewers of the Franklin Municipal Code be amended by changing the following tables and fees to read as follows:

Sewer Rate Table (January 1, 2024) – OPTION A				
		First 1k gallons (customer charge)	Next 14k (gallons)	Over 15k (gallons)
Residential	Inside	\$25.60	\$6.41	\$5.62
Residential	Outside	\$30.68	\$9.80	\$8.65
Commercial	Inside	\$51.03	\$6.96	\$5.97
Commercial	Outside	\$48.94	\$10.63	\$8.74


Sewer Rate Table (January 1, 2025) – OPTION A				
		First 1k gallons (customer charge)	Next 14k (gallons)	Over 15k (gallons)
Residential	Inside	\$27.01	\$6.41	\$5.62
Residential	Outside	\$32.09	\$9.80	\$8.65
Commercial	Inside	\$52.44	\$6.96	\$5.97
Commercial	Outside	\$48.94	\$10.63	\$8.74

**SECTION IV: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, Tennessee,** that this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

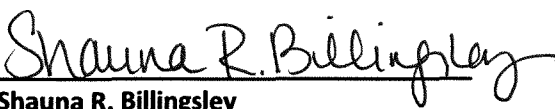
**ATTEST:**

By:   
**ERIC S. STUCKEY**  
City Administrator

**CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:**

By:   
**DR. KEN MOORE**  
Mayor

**Approved as to Form By:**

  
**Shauna R. Billingsley**  
City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING:

May 23, 2023 · 8-0

PUBLIC HEARING HELD:

June 13, 2023

PASSED SECOND READING:

June 13, 2023 · 6-0

PASSED THIRD READING:

June 27, 2023 · 8-0