

ORDINANCE 25-O-17 amending Chapter 33, Water Resources, Section 33-1 of the Murfreesboro City Code, dealing with water resources rates and 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 Resources 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 Consultants determined the water rates were insufficient in meeting the system’s future revenue requirements, with minor rate adjustments of approximately 2.25% rounded up to the nearest \$0.10 necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Water Resources Board was informed of these charges on April 22, 2025.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33-1, Water Resources Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (B) Water rate and minimum bill, by deletion in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(B) *Water rate and minimum bill.* The water rate shall be \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons of metered water consumption (\$0.00375 per gallon) over the stated allowance per meter size. The minimum monthly bills applicable to all customers shall be based upon the following table:

MINIMUM MONTHLY WATER CHARGES

Meter Size	Charge*	Allowance, gallons
5/8 inch	\$11.25	-
1 inch	23.60	-
1 1/2 inch	48.90	-
2 inch	76.40	-
3 inch	173.20	-
4 inch	346.30	-
6 inch	721.50	-

*Tax not included

SECTION 2. Section 33-1, Water Resources Rates and Charges, of the Murfreesboro City Code is hereby amended at subsection (G) Sewer rates, by amending the table in subsection (1) as follows:

MINIMUM MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES

Meter Size	Charge	Allowance, gallons
5/8 inch	\$11.25	-
1 inch	29.50	-
1 1/2 inch	65.20	-

2 inch	105.40	-
3 inch	266.20	-
4 inch	534.10	-
6 inch	1,114.60	-

*Tax not included

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect for bills printed on or after July 1, 2025 on its passage upon second and final reading, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed:



Shane McFarland, Mayor

1st reading May 22, 2025

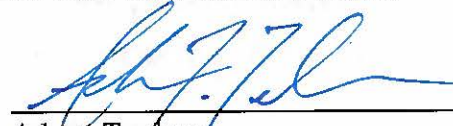
2nd reading June 5, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Erin Tucker
City Recorder



Adam Tucker
City Attorney

