

ORDINANCE NO. 24-044

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART NINE (STREETS, UTILITIES, AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE), TITLE THREE (UTILITIES), CHAPTER 939 (WATER REGULATIONS AND RATES), SECTION 939.13 (CITY RATES) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY IN THE MANNER AND WAY SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH HEREINBELOW; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AS CONTAINED IN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the last water and sewer rate increases were approved by City Commission on February 9, 2015, by the passage of Ordinance No. 15-020 (Chapter 939 - Water Regulations and Rates) and Ordinance No. 15-021 (Chapter 933 – Sewer Regulations and Rates) which provided increases for seven (7) years beginning in 2015 with the last increase being effective January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of Municipal Departments of the City of Sandusky, Ohio and, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

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LANGUAGE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED APPEARS IN REGULAR PRINT**

Section 1. Part Nine (Streets, Utilities, And Public Services Code), Title Three (Utilities), Chapter 939 (Water Regulations and Rates), Section 933.13 (City Rates) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Sandusky is hereby amended as follows:

939.13 CITY RATES.

The rates which shall be charged for municipal water service within the corporate limits furnished by the City shall be as follows:

(a) All consumers shall be monthly customers and the charges to them for water service shall be payable monthly.

(b) Consumers shall be billed monthly and shall be charged rates as follows:

(1) First 100 cubic feet: minimum charge.

(2) ~~All over 100 cubic feet: Rate associated with each step~~ **All usage over 100 cubic feet will be billed the commodity charge for each additional 100 cubic feet.**

(c) The minimum rates which shall be charged for water service shall be as follows:

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Effective for June 1, 2024

Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8"	4.76	4.12	8.88
3/4"	4.76	4.12	8.88
1"	4.76	4.12	8.88
1-1/2"	4.76	4.12	8.88
2"	4.76	4.12	8.88
3"	4.76	4.12	8.88
4"	4.76	4.12	8.88
6"	4.76	4.12	8.88
8"	4.76	4.12	8.88
10"	4.76	4.12	8.88
12"	4.76	4.12	8.88
16"	4.76	4.12	8.88

Effective for January 1, 2025

Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8"	5.48	4.73	10.21
3/4"	5.48	4.73	10.21
1"	5.48	4.73	10.21
1-1/2"	5.48	4.73	10.21
2"	5.48	4.73	10.21
3"	5.48	4.73	10.21
4"	5.48	4.73	10.21
6"	5.48	4.73	10.21
8"	5.48	4.73	10.21
10"	5.48	4.73	10.21
12"	5.48	4.73	10.21
16"	5.48	4.73	10.21

Effective for January 1, 2026

Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8"	5.64	4.88	10.52
3/4"	5.64	4.88	10.52
1"	5.64	4.88	10.52
1-1/2"	5.64	4.88	10.52
2"	5.64	4.88	10.52
3"	5.64	4.88	10.52
4"	5.64	4.88	10.52
6"	5.64	4.88	10.52
8"	5.64	4.88	10.52
10"	5.64	4.88	10.52
12"	5.64	4.88	10.52
16"	5.64	4.88	10.52

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Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8"	5.81	5.02	10.83
3/4"	5.81	5.02	10.83
1"	5.81	5.02	10.83
1-1/2"	5.81	5.02	10.83
2"	5.81	5.02	10.83
3"	5.81	5.02	10.83
4"	5.81	5.02	10.83
6"	5.81	5.02	10.83
8"	5.81	5.02	10.83
10"	5.81	5.02	10.83
12"	5.81	5.02	10.83
16"	5.81	5.02	10.83

Effective for January 1, 2028

Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8"	5.98	5.17	11.15
3/4"	5.98	5.17	11.15
1"	5.98	5.17	11.15
1-1/2"	5.98	5.17	11.15
2"	5.98	5.17	11.15
3"	5.98	5.17	11.15
4"	5.98	5.17	11.15
6"	5.98	5.17	11.15
8"	5.98	5.17	11.15
10"	5.98	5.17	11.15
12"	5.98	5.17	11.15
16"	5.98	5.17	11.15

Effective for January 1, 2029

Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum Charge
5/8"	6.16	5.33	11.49
3/4"	6.16	5.33	11.49
1"	6.16	5.33	11.49
1-1/2"	6.16	5.33	11.49
2"	6.16	5.33	11.49
3"	6.16	5.33	11.49
4"	6.16	5.33	11.49
6"	6.16	5.33	11.49
8"	6.16	5.33	11.49
10"	6.16	5.33	11.49
12"	6.16	5.33	11.49
16"	6.16	5.33	11.49

Effective for January 1, 2030

Meter Size	Billing & Capital Charge	Commodity Charge	Monthly Minimum
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			Charge
5/8"	6.35	5.49	11.84
3/4"	6.35	5.49	11.84
1"	6.35	5.49	11.84
1-1/2"	6.35	5.49	11.84
2"	6.35	5.49	11.84
3"	6.35	5.49	11.84
4"	6.35	5.49	11.84
6"	6.35	5.49	11.84
8"	6.35	5.49	11.84
10"	6.35	5.49	11.84
12"	6.35	5.49	11.84
16"	6.35	5.49	11.84

Step 1: Effective April 1, 2015

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	2.75	2.38	5.13
3/4"	2.75	2.38	5.13
1"	2.75	2.38	5.13
1-1/2"	2.75	2.38	5.13
2"	2.75	2.38	5.13
3"	2.75	2.38	5.13
4"	2.75	2.38	5.13
6"	2.75	2.38	5.13
8"	2.75	2.38	5.13
10"	2.75	2.38	5.13
12"	2.75	2.38	5.13
16"	2.75	2.38	5.13

All over 100 cubic feet shall pay the commodity charge above, per 100 cubic feet.

Step 2: Effective January 1, 2016

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	3.44	2.97	6.41
3/4"	3.44	2.97	6.41
1"	3.44	2.97	6.41
1-1/2"	3.44	2.97	6.41
2"	3.44	2.97	6.41
3"	3.44	2.97	6.41
4"	3.44	2.97	6.41
6"	3.44	2.97	6.41
8"	3.44	2.97	6.41
10"	3.44	2.97	6.41
12"	3.44	2.97	6.41
16"	3.44	2.97	6.41

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Step 3: Effective January 1, 2017

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	3.67	3.18	6.85
3/4"	3.67	3.18	6.85
1"	3.67	3.18	6.85
1 1/2"	3.67	3.18	6.85
2"	3.67	3.18	6.85
3"	3.67	3.18	6.85
4"	3.67	3.18	6.85
6"	3.67	3.18	6.85
8"	3.67	3.18	6.85
10"	3.67	3.18	6.85
12"	3.67	3.18	6.85
16"	3.67	3.18	6.85

All over 100 cubic feet shall pay the commodity charge above, per 100 cubic feet.

Step 4: Effective January 1, 2018

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	3.79	3.27	7.06
3/4"	3.79	3.27	7.06
1"	3.79	3.27	7.06
1 1/2"	3.79	3.27	7.06
2"	3.79	3.27	7.06
3"	3.79	3.27	7.06
4"	3.79	3.27	7.06
6"	3.79	3.27	7.06
8"	3.79	3.27	7.06
10"	3.79	3.27	7.06
12"	3.79	3.27	7.06
16"	3.79	3.27	7.06

All over 100 cubic feet shall pay the commodity charge above, per 100 cubic feet.

Step 5: Effective January 1, 2019

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	3.90	3.37	7.27
3/4"	3.90	3.37	7.27
1"	3.90	3.37	7.27
1 1/2"	3.90	3.37	7.27
2"	3.90	3.37	7.27

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3"	3.90	3.37	7.27
4"	3.90	3.37	7.27
6"	3.90	3.37	7.27
8"	3.90	3.37	7.27
10"	3.90	3.37	7.27
12"	3.90	3.37	7.27
16"	3.90	3.37	7.27

All over 100 cubic feet shall pay the commodity charge above, per 100 cubic feet.

Step 6: Effective January 1, 2020

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	4.02	3.47	7.49
3/4"	4.02	3.47	7.49
1"	4.02	3.47	7.49
1-1/2"	4.02	3.47	7.49
2"	4.02	3.47	7.49
3"	4.02	3.47	7.49
4"	4.02	3.47	7.49
6"	4.02	3.47	7.49
8"	4.02	3.47	7.49
10"	4.02	3.47	7.49
12"	4.02	3.47	7.49
16"	4.02	3.47	7.49

All over 100 cubic feet shall pay the commodity charge above, per 100 cubic feet.

Step 7: Effective January 1, 2021

Meter size	Billing & Capital Charge \$/Month	Commodity Charge \$/Month	Monthly Charge \$/Month
5/8"	4.14	3.58	7.72
3/4"	4.14	3.58	7.72
1"	4.14	3.58	7.72
1-1/2"	4.14	3.58	7.72
2"	4.14	3.58	7.72
3"	4.14	3.58	7.72
4"	4.14	3.58	7.72
6"	4.14	3.58	7.72
8"	4.14	3.58	7.72
10"	4.14	3.58	7.72
12"	4.14	3.58	7.72
16"	4.14	3.58	7.72

All over 100 cubic feet shall pay the commodity charge above, per 100 cubic feet.
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Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance shall take effect under suspension of the rules as contained in and in accordance with Section 13 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of The City Commission.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 26, 2024 (effective after 30 days)