

ORDINANCE 2024-4

**AMENDING CHAPTER 63 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MODIFYING THE SEWER RATES**

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. That portion of Section 63-1 of the Code of the City of Lexington pertaining to §159-9 and §251-12B which impose charges for sewer services provided by the City is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

Chapter 159 - Sewers

| Code Section | License, Permit or Service | Fee |
|---------------------|---|--|
| §159-9 | <u>Wastewater service charge</u> | |
| | <u>Consumers within City</u> | <u>\$0.175/100 gallons or part thereof</u> |
| | <u>Annual sewer service charge increase on May 1 of each year beginning May 1, 2024</u> | <u>2.5%</u> |

Chapter 251 - Water

| Code Section | License, Permit or Service | Fee |
|---------------------|--|--|
| §251-12B | Sewer System surcharge | |
| | Each residential or commercial structure receiving water within corporate limits of City | \$12/month |
| | Consumers within City | \$0.175/100 gallons or part thereof |

Section 2. Section 159-9 of the Code of the City of Lexington is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are indicated by underline; deletions by ~~strikeout~~):

SECTION 159-9. Wastewater service charges.

- A. The base rates for wastewater service shall be as set forth in Chapter 63, Fees, and shall be payable as provided in this article. On each May 1, all base rates for wastewater service established as provided in this section and set forth in Chapter 63 shall be adjusted by adding to each rate in effect on the date of adjustment an amount equal to 2.5% of each respective rate. The new rates which become**

effective each May 1 shall first apply to water used during the immediately preceding month of April, but billed on or after May 1. The City Council may in its discretion waive or reduce any such annual adjustment.


Section 3. This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith except as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict, the provisions hereof shall govern.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the Lexington City Clerk who is hereby ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and ten (10) day period of publication in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN REGULAR AND PUBLIC SESSION THIS 8th DAY OF April, 2024.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Lexington and that the foregoing Ordinance was published by me in pamphlet form this 8th day of April, 2024, by making three (3) copies thereof available on that date for public inspection.



City Clerk

AYES: Aldermen Stover, Mattingly, Richard, Wilson, Little and Franklin

NAYS: N None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

I, Patricia Pease, City Clerk of the City of Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance constitutes a true and correct copy of said Ordinance, passed, approved and published on the 8th Day of April, 2024.

I do further certify that said Ordinance has been placed in the permanent records of said City and now appears and remains in the Book of Minutes.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Lexington, McLean County, Illinois, this 8th day of February, 2024.



Patricia Pease, City Clerk

City of Lexington

McLean County, Illinois