



# City of Pittsfield

In the Year Two Thousand ~~Twenty~~ Four

## AN ORDINANCE

### AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE VIII SECTION 19-44 ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield, as follows:

#### SECTION I

That the Code of the City of Pittsfield, Chapter 19, Article VIII be amended by striking Section 19-44 **Establishment of Rates** in its entirety and inserting the following Section 19-44 in its stead, as follow:

#### **Sec. 19-44 Establishment of Rates.**

Rates for sewer service shall be established by the Commissioner. Such rates shall be adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for Water and Sewer for the month of February, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics or its successor agency, plus an Operational Sustainability Factor (OSF). If necessary, the OSF shall be calculated and established by the Commissioner of Public Services & Utilities, or their designee, with approval by the City Council, considering the need to invest in infrastructure improvements, technology updates, and other capital projects. Notwithstanding the calculated OSF, it shall not exceed 8%.

#### SECTION II

This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment.

Approved as to Form and Legality,

Stephen Pagnotta

City Solicitor

In City Council

Read and passed to be ordained

June 11, 2024

10 Yeas - 1 Nays

/s/ Peter T. White, Council President

/s/ Michele M. Benjamin, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

June 13, 2024

/s/Peter M. Marchetti

A true copy, attest:

City Clerk