

LOCAL LAW

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A Local Law Amending Sections 253-17 of the Code of the City of Watertown

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Introduced by Council Member Lisa A. Ruggiero

A Local Law to amend Section 253-17 of the Code of the City of Watertown.

WHEREAS a public hearing was held on this amendment on June 17, 2024, at 7:15 p.m. in the City Council Chambers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Watertown, New York that §253-17 of the City Code of the City of Watertown is modified to read as follows:

C. Rates.

(1) The basis for the normal sewer service charge shall be the volume of water consumed from the Public Water Supply System by the individual property owner. The rates for both domestic and industrial metered sewer service within the City of Watertown shall be as follows:

(a) Quarterly meter rates:

<u>Usage</u>	<u>Rate [(per 1,000 cubic feet (7,480 gallons))]</u>
First 1,200 cubic feet (8,976 gallons)	\$40.69 per 1,000 cubic feet (7,480 gallons)
Over 1,200 cubic feet (8,976 gallons)	\$23.74 per 1,000 cubic feet (7,480 gallons)

(b) Monthly meter rates:

<u>Usage</u>	<u>Rate [(per 1,000 cubic feet (7,480 gallons))]</u>
First 400 cubic feet (2,992 gallons)	\$40.69 per 1,000 cubic feet (7,480 gallons)
Over 400 cubic feet (2,992 gallons)	\$23.74 per 1,000 cubic feet (7,480 gallons)

(c) Minimum charge for quarterly inside City use:

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8	900	6,732	\$ 36.62
3/4	1,500	11,220	55.95
1	2,700	20,196	84.43
1 1/2	5,100	38,148	141.39
2	8,400	62,832	219.70
3	15,900	118,932	397.71
4	26,400	197,472	646.91
6	51,900	388,212	1,252.12
8	84,000	628,320	2,013.97
10	120,000	897,600	2,868.37

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(d) Minimum charge for monthly inside City use:

<u>Meter Size (inches)</u>	<u>Cubic Feet</u>	<u>Gallons</u>	<u>Minimum Charge</u>
5/8	300	2,244	\$ 12.21
3/4	500	3,740	18.65
1	900	6,732	28.14
1 1/2	1,700	12,716	47.13
2	2,800	20,944	73.23
3	5,300	39,644	132.57
4	8,800	65,824	215.63
6	17,300	129,404	417.38
8	28,000	209,440	671.32
10	40,000	299,200	956.13

(2) Elderly Exemption

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Charge</u>
1	\$ 4.07
2	\$ 8.14
3	\$12.21
4	\$16.27
5	\$20.34
6	\$24.41
7	\$28.48
8	\$32.55

And,

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the Sewer Service Charges shall be instituted with the sewer bills dated on or after July 1, 2024 and contained on all bills, and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its being filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Seconded by Council Member Clifford G. Olney III