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A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER FEES

WHEREAS, fees for water and sewer services should equal expenses incurred by the Town to provide the service by the Town when service is provided; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time-to-time to raise such rates to more accurately reflect said expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Town Council, in a meeting duly assembled, revises and establishes the following fees for water and sewer:

<u>1. Monthly Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Water, Irrigation & Water Only</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
Base Charge		
<u>Meter Size</u>		
5/8" by 3/4"	11.33	10.38
1"	13.72	12.33
1.5"	17.58	15.49
2"	27.05	23.23
CWS Capital Charge		
Base Charge		
<u>Meter Size</u>		
5/8" by 3/4"	9.97	
1"	12.48	
1.5"	16.54	
2"	26.51	
Total Fixed Charge		
<u>Meter Size</u>		
5/8" by 3/4"	21.30	10.38
1"	26.20	12.33
1.5"	34.12	15.49
2"	53.56	23.33

2. Variable Usage Rates **Water, Irrigation & Water Only** **Sewer**

		Per 1,000 gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Water Usage Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	4.80	4.77
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	6.76	6.14
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	10.04	9.06
 Drought Surcharge Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	4.80	4.77
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	10.14	9.21
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	15.06	13.59

3. HYDRANT METER

Due at time meter is picked up

- A. **Permit Fee**
 5/8"-3/4" \$100.00
 2" \$250.00
- B. **Security Deposit**
 Refunded upon return of meter with no unpaid balance
 5/8"-3/4" \$250.00
 2" \$850.00
- D. **Volumetric Rate/1000 gals**
 Same as Water Rates

4. MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER CHARGES:

- A. **Delinquent Customer Fee \$1+1.5%**
 (Late if not paid 15 days following rendition) 1.5% charged per month on balance due
- B. **Deferred Payment Agreement Fee \$10+1.5% of Balance**
- C. **Returned Check Fee**
 1 check returned \$30.00
 2 checks returned \$30.00
 (After 2 checks returned, cash only will be accepted)
- D. **Late Fee (Penalty) \$10.00**
 If not paid by 15th of month following rendition
- E. **Delinquent Service/Reconnect Fee**
 Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm \$30.00
 All other hours \$60.00
- F. **Service Call (Not SI's responsibility) \$30.00**
- G. **Meter Reread/Check for Leak \$30.00 (Original reading correct)**
- H. **Meter Test 5/8"-3/4" \$75.00**

- I. *left blank*
- J. **Construction Services**
Mark Water & Sewer Service Taps to Property \$30.00
Demolition:
Removal of water meter and Cap sewer \$500.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal
Inspection fee for connection or disconnect from service \$50.00
- K. **Septage Tipping Fee** (*per 100 gals*) \$7.00/100 gals
- L. **Damaged Meter**
 Cut Wire \$30.00
 5/8" to 1"
 Replace Customer Shut-Off \$50.00
 Replace Meter Box Lid \$30.00
 Replace Meter Box Top \$80.00
 Replace Meter Box \$210.00
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$100.00
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$350.00
 1 1/2" to 2"
 Replace Customer Shut-Off \$60.00
 Replace Meter Box Lid \$40.00
 Replace Meter Box Top \$180.00
 Replace Meter Box \$410.00
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$130.00
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$750.00
- M. **Bacteriological Testing For Water Samples** \$30.00
- N. **Cross-Connection Services:**
 Application fee for permit to install Backflow Device \$60.00
 Inspection for Backflow Device Installations (*per device*) \$25.00
 Annual Backflow Device Testing (*Per device*) \$40.00
- O. **Grease Trap Inspection Fee** (*per inspection*) \$40.00
- P. **Damaged Sewer Clean Out**
 Replace Clean Out Lid \$35.00
 Replace Clean Out Riser \$100.00
 Replace Clean Out Protector Ring \$130.00
 Install 6" Double Sweep Clean Out \$500.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

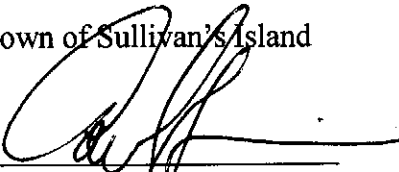
5. **ACCOUNT, CONNECTION & DISCONNECTION FEES:**

- A. **Renter's Security Deposit** \$300.00
- B. **Security Deposits Construction Water Only Accounts** \$300.00
Volumetric Rate/1000 gals for Water Only Same as Water Rates
- C. **New Account Fee**
Non refundable
 Water Only \$20.00
 Water and Wastewater \$40.00
- D. **Transfer Account Fee** \$20.00
- E. **Final Bill Reading** \$30.00

- F. **Water Re-Connect Fee \$100.00**
After a disconnect
- G. **Water Meter Connection Fee:** *(if no service line to property exists)*
5/8"-3/4" \$800.00 + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
1" \$1500.00 + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
1-1/2" \$2500.00 + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
2" \$3500.00 + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
3" \$5500.00 + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
- H. **Unmetered Private Fire Line Tie-In Application & Inspection Fee**
\$150.00
(Actual cost to install will be the applicants' responsibility)
- I. **Wastewater Permit Application Fee** \$60.00
- J. **Wastewater Connect or Disconnect Re-Inspection Fee** \$30.00
- K. **Wastewater Connection Fee:** *(if no service line to property exists)*
6" \$700.00 + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
8" Actual Cost + Street, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
- J. **Wastewater Re-Connect Fee** \$100.00
After a disconnect
- K. Street Cut for 5/8" to 3" Water Connection \$800.00
- L. Street Cut for 4" to 6" Sewer Connection \$800.00
- M. Sidewalk / Curb Cut for items K & L above \$600.00
- N. Bore for up to 4" pipe 100 feet long \$1500.00

RESOLVED this 16th day of June, 2009.

Town of Sullivan's Island



Carl J. Smith, Mayor

Attest:



Ellen McQueeney - Town Clerk