

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER FEES
For FY19**

WHEREAS, the water and sewer fees should cover for the expense incurred 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:

1. Monthly Fixed Charges Water, Irrigation & Water Only Sewer

Base Charge		
<u>Meter Size</u>		
5/8" by 3/4"	19.94	32.19
1"	24.07	39.15
1.5"	30.77	50.43
2"	47.18	78.07
3"	194.97	327.04
4"	331.71	557.39

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	3.58	9.40
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	7.78	11.43
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	12.99	19.32
Drought Surcharge Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.58	9.40
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	11.67	11.43
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	19.48	19.32

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 \$35.00
2 checks returned \$35.00
(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**
Non Payment Fee \$50
- F. **Service Call (Not SI's responsibility)**
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm \$30.00
All other hours \$80.00
- G. **Meter Reread/Check for Leak \$30.00 (Original reading correct)**
- H. **Meter Test 5/8"-3/4" \$100**
- I. **Sewer Adjustment Investigation Fee \$50.00**
- J. **Construction Services**

Demolition:

Removal of water meter \$50.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal.

Cap sewer \$900.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

Inspection fee for disconnect or reconnect from system \$100.00

- K. **Septage Tipping Fee (per 100 gals) \$7.00/100 gals**
Sludge Dewatering & Disposal Fee \$54.00/1,000 gals
- L. **Damaged Meter**
Cut Wire \$30.00
5/8"
Replace Customer Shut-Off \$80.00
Replace Meter Box Lid \$50.00
Replace Meter Box Top \$90.00
Replace Meter Box \$250.00

- Replace Register & Touch Read System \$155.00
- Replace Complete Meter & Box \$440.00
- 1"
- Replace Customer Shut-Off \$110.00
- Replace Meter Box Lid \$55.00
- Replace Meter Box \$405.00
- Replace Register & Touch Read System \$240.00
- Replace Complete Meter & Box \$714.00
- 1 1/2" to 2"
- Replace Customer Shut-Off \$245.00
- Replace Meter Box Lid \$92.00
- Replace Meter Box \$450.00
- Replace Register & Touch Read System \$294.00
- Replace Complete Meter & Box \$1200.00
- M. **Bacteriological Testing For Water Samples** \$40.00
- N. **Cross-Connection Services:**
 - Application fee for permit to install Backflow Device \$60.00
 - Inspection for Backflow Device Installations (*per device*) \$50.00
 - Annual Backflow Device Testing (*Per device*) \$50.00
- O. **Grease Trap Inspection Fee** (*per inspection*) \$50.00
- P. **Damaged Sewer Clean Out**
 - Replace Clean Out Lid \$35.00
 - Replace Clean Out Riser \$100.00
 - Replace Clean Out Protector Ring \$160.00
 - Install 6" Double Sweep Clean Out \$1,400.00 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. **Security Deposit Dock Only Accounts** \$1,000.00
- D. **New Account Fee**
Non refundable
Water Only \$30.00
Water and Wastewater \$60.00
- E. **Transfer Account Fee** \$25.00
- F. **Final Bill Reading** \$30.00
- G. **Water Re-Connect Fee** \$100.00
After a meter removal
- H. **Water Meter Connection Fee:** (*if no service line to property exists*)
5/8"-3/4" \$920.00+ Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
1" \$1720.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
1-1/2" \$2950.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
2" \$3500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
3" \$5500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore
- I. **Unmetered Private Fire Line Tie-In Application & Inspection Fee**

\$150.00

(Actual cost to install will be the applicants' responsibility)

J. Wastewater Permit Application Fee \$60.00

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L. Wastewater Tap Fee: *(if no service line to property exists)*

6" \$3,700.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

6" \$700.00 *(if service line to property exists)*

8" Actual Cost + Street Cut & Restoration, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore

M. Wastewater Re-Connect Fee \$100.00

After a disconnect

N. Street Cut & Restoration for 5/8" to 3" Water Connection \$3,000.00

O. Street Cut & Restoration for 4" to 6" Sewer Connection \$3,000.00

P. Sidewalk / Curb Cut for items K & L above \$800.00

Q. Bore for up to 4" pipe 100 feet long \$1700.00

RESOLVED this 19th day of June, 2018.

Town of Sullivan's Island



Patrick M. O'Neil, Mayor

Attest:



Courtney Liles, Town Clerk