

ORDINANCE 418

WHEREAS THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DID ISSUE CONSENT ORDER 16-41-W AND ISSUE A SCHEDULE REGARDING INFILTRATION AND INFLOW REDUCTION AND A SCHEDULE FOR THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHWEST WWTP CONSOLIDATION;

WHEREAS, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE TOWN TO SEEK AND OBTAIN FUNDING FOR THE FINANCING OF THE REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS;

WHEREAS THE TOWN HAS RECEIVED REQUIREMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS WHICH THE TOWN WAS REQUIRED TO AGREE TO AND MEET TO RECEIVE FUNDING;

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT HAS PROVIDED A STATEMENT THAT THE TOWN CAN SAVE APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) PER MONTH BY CLOSING THE INTERIM FINANCING BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER 2020 (APPROXIMATELY \$2,400,000. OVER THE 40 YEAR LOAN);

WHEREAS, THIS CLOSING WILL REDUCE THE INTERIM LOAN COSTS SIGNIFICANTLY;

WHEREAS, THE TOWN WILL BE REQUIRED TO START MAKING BOND PAYMENTS AFTER THE INTERIM FINANCING IS CLOSED;

THEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING RATE INCREASES ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE BOND PAYMENTS.

BASIS OF SEWER CHARGE SHALL BE AT 100 PERCENT OF WATER USAGE CHARGE:

1. BASIS OF SEWER CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS:

	IN TOWN	OUT OF TOWN
Bill for 0-1,000 gallons (Minimum charge)	\$23.20	\$36.05
For each additional 1,000 gallons billed	\$ 6.00	\$ 9.00

2. INDUSTRIAL SEWER RATES:

- A. All in town industrial sewer customers shall pay the monthly sewer rate of \$8.51 for each 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof for sewer use.
- B. All out of town industrial sewer customers shall pay the monthly sewer rate of \$12.56 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof for sewer use.

3. SURCHARGE FEES FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES OCCURRED IN TREATING HIGH STRENGTH WASTEWATER DISCHARGED TO THE SEWER SYSTEM ARE PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE 386 OR AS AMENDED BY TOWN COUNCIL. THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR THE PERIODIC REVISION OF

THESE FEES BASED UPON ACTUAL EXPENSES INCURRED. SEE ORDINANCE 386 FOR RATES AND OTHER INFORMATION.

BASIS OF MONTHLY WATER SERVICE CHARGE

1. RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER SERVICE RATES:

	IN TOWN	OUT OF TOWN
Bill for 0-1,000 gallons (Minimum charge)	\$15.95	\$23.75
For each additional 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof	\$ 4.40	\$ 6.60

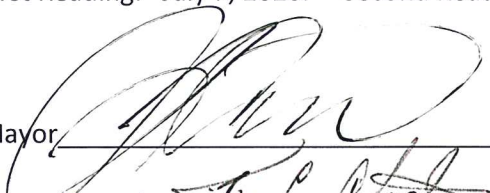

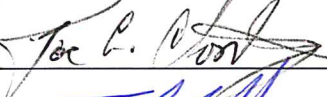


2. INDUSTRIAL WATER CHARGES

In Town industrial customers shall pay the monthly water service rate of \$4.73 for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, for water supplied out of Town industrial customers shall pay \$6.43 for each 1,000 gallons, or fraction thereof, for water supplied.

Section 1. The charges shall be effective on the bills mailed in August 2020.

Section 2. All ordinances, resolutions, or schedules in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed to the extent of conflict or inconsistency.

First Reading: July 7, 2020. Second Reading: August 21, 2020.

Mayor  Mayor Pro Tempore   
Council Member  Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member  Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Member   
Attest:   
Town Clerk/Treasurer