RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 35

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE WATER RATE AND SANITARY SEWER RATE, THE MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE, THE LATE FEE AND UTILITY SERVICE PENALTY FOR THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO

WHEREAS, the present rate structures administered by the City of Goldsboro for water and sanitary sewer service became effective on July 2005 and January 1987 respectfully; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating the Water Plant and Sanitary Sewer Treatment Facility and maintaining their respective utility distribution and collection lines has increased since the rate schedules currently utilized were placed into effect; and

WHEREAS, an increasing number of City of Goldsboro utility customers pay their bills after the due date thereof, resulting in additional work for the staff and, thereby, increasing costs; and

WHEREAS, the Late Fee and the Service Penalty for payment of utility bills after the extended payment period results in recovery of only a portion of these increased costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina that:

1. Customers inside the City, the monthly water rate shall be two dollars and ten cents ($2.10) per one hundred (100) cubic feet and four dollars and twenty cents ($4.20) per one hundred (100) cubic feet for outside City customers. The industrial bulk monthly water rate for customers using 200,000 cubic feet and over per year inside the City, shall be one dollar and fifty-nine cents ($1.59) per one hundred (100) cubic feet and three dollars and eighteen ($3.18) per one hundred (100) cubic feet for outside City customers.

2. Each water customer outside the City shall pay a monthly minimum charge based upon meter size, provided that this charge shall not provide for any water consumption.

Meter Size	FY 2014-15 Minimum Charge
3/4"	$ 16.78
1"	17.66
1 1/2"	19.14
2"	20.96
3"	26.62
4"	34.24
6"	51.96
8"	82.28
10"	135.36

3. Each water customer inside the City shall pay a monthly minimum charge based upon meter size, provided that this charge shall not provide for any water consumption.

Meter Size	FY 2014-15 Minimum Charge
3/4"	$ 12.14
1"	12.58
1 1/2"	13.32
2"	14.23
3"	17.06
4"	20.87
6"	29.73
8"	44.89
10"	70.89

4. Any person discharging waste water into the sanitary sewer of the City shall pay a sewer service charge of four dollars and sixty cents ($4.60) per one hundred (100) cubic feet for in-City service, and nine dollars and twenty cents ($9.20) per one hundred (100) cubic feet for outside-City service. Industrial bulk rate for customers using 200,000 one hundred (100) cubic feet and over per year inside the City, the monthly rate shall be four dollars and seventeen cents ($4.17) per one hundred (100) cubic feet and eight dollars and thirty-four ($8.34) per one hundred (100) cubic feet for outside City customers. The charges shall be based upon the metered water consumption.

5. The capitalized sanitary sewer rate for FY 2014-15 shall be two dollars and six cents ($2.06) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered water usage for in-City service, and four dollars and twelve cents ($4.12) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered water usage for outside-City service. The capitalized sanitary sewer monthly rate for industrial bulk customers using 200,000 one hundred (100) cubic feet and over per year inside the City, shall be one dollar and eighty-seven cents ($1.87) per one hundred (100) cubic feet and three dollars and seventy-four ($3.74) per one hundred (100) cubic feet for outside City customers.

6. The Late Fee of $5.00 for utility bills past due and the Service Penalty of $15.00 assessed on utility bills after the expiration of the extended payment period will both remain in effect. The reconnection fee of $10.00 for customers disconnected due to nonpayment.

7. The deposit of an advance payment for all new single-family residential domestic utility customers shall be $100 inside the City limits and $125 for those customers located beyond the corporate boundaries of the City.

8. The deposit of advance payment for new non-residential users of City of Goldsboro utility service shall be equal to the projected bi-monthly utility bill of each metered account, but not less than $100 nor greater than $5,000 for each metered account.

9. The new rates shall become effective with the July 1, 2014 billing.

10. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after this 1st date of July 2014.

Approved as to Form Only:

City Attorney

Reviewed By:

City Manager