

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA (1988), BY AMENDING SECTIONS 38-83 AND 38-117 THEREOF PERTAINING TO RATES FOR WATER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia:

1. That Sections 38-83 and 38-117 of the Code of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, be amended and reordained to read as follows:

**Sec. 38-83. Meter rates for water supplied.**

(a) For all water which passes through meters, customers within the corporate limits of the city shall pay ~~two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90)~~ three dollars and zero cents (\$3.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons or ~~\$2.1695~~ \$2.2443 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water supplied.

(b) For all water which passes through meters, customers of the City of Chesapeake who are served by Portsmouth and whose rates are not set by contract shall pay ~~four dollars and thirty five cents (\$4.35)~~ four dollars and fifty (\$4.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons or ~~\$3.2542~~ \$3.3665 per one hundred cubic (100) feet of water supplied.

(c) For all water which passes through meters to the City of Chesapeake pursuant to contract, the City of Chesapeake shall pay:

(1) For the first three (3.0) million gallons of water per day of water supplied during a billing period ~~four dollars and thirty five cents (\$4.35)~~ four dollars and fifty (\$4.50) cents per one thousand (1,000) gallons or ~~\$3.2542~~ \$3.3665 per one hundred cubic (100) feet of water supplied.

(2) For the amount of water supplied during a billing period in excess of three (3.0) million gallons of water per day ~~three dollars and forty eight cents (\$3.48)~~ three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60) per one thousand (1,000) gallons or ~~\$2.6034~~ \$2.6932 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water supplied.

(d) For all water which passes through meters to the City of Suffolk pursuant to contract, the City of Suffolk shall pay ~~two dollars and sixty six and eighteen thousandths cents (\$2.6618)~~ two dollars and seventy-five and thirty-six thousandths cents (\$2.7536) per one thousand (1,000) gallons or ~~one dollar and ninety nine and thirteen thousandths cents (\$1.9913)~~ \$2.06 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water supplied.

**Sec. 38-117. Rates.**

(a) Charges for the disposal of sewage discharged into the city system will be based upon the water delivered to the premises as measured by meters used for this purpose at the rate of ~~two dollars and seventeen cents (\$2.17)~~ two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27) per one thousand (1,000) gallons or ~~\$1.6234~~ \$1.6982 per one hundred (100) cubic feet. The minimum charge for such service shall be ~~two dollars (\$2.00)~~ two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10) per month.

(b) The minimum charge for a premises or groups of premises containing two or more dwelling units served through a single water meter or connection will be determined by multiplying the minimum charge set out in subsection (a) of this section by the number of dwelling units so served.

(c) Charges for sewer service for dwelling units in premises with unmetered water connections shall be ~~eight dollars and twenty three cents (\$8.23)~~ eight dollars and sixty-one cents (\$8.61) per month.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2004 and shall be applicable to all bills rendered after July 1, 2004.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia, at a meeting held on June 15, 2004.

Teste:

City Clerk