

NOTICE

Maysville Utility Commission has filed a proposed rate schedule with the Public Service Commission which will increase the rate for wholesale sewer service provided as follows:

The rate for wholesale sewer service is as follows:

| <u>Customer</u> | <u>Current Rate</u> | <u>Proposed Rate</u> | <u>Percentage Difference</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Western Mason Sanitation District | 2.75 | 3.16 (07/01/2011) | 15% |
| | | 3.63 (07/01/2012) | 15% |
| | | 4.18 (07/01/2013) | 15% |

The proposed effective date is July 1, 2011. Sewage passing through the meter prior to that date will be billed at 2.75 per 1,000 gallons. Sewage passing through the meter on and after that date will be billed at 3.16 per 1,000 gallons for Western Mason Sanitation District for July 1, 2011 through June 30 2012; 3.63 per 1,000 gallon for Western Mason Sanitation District for July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013; and 4.18 per 1,000 gallons for Western Mason Sanitation District for July 1, 2013.

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Maysville Utility Commission. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rate contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may, by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of this notice of the proposed rate changes request to intervene. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown.

Any person who has been granted intervention by the Public Service Commission may obtain copies of the rate application and any other filings of the municipal utility at its office located at 216 Bridge Street, Maysville, Kentucky 41056; telephone (606) 564-3531.

Any person may examine the rate application and other filings by the municipal utility at its office located at 216 Bridge Street, Maysville, Kentucky 41056, or by contacting the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky; telephone 502-564-3940.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CITY OF MAYSVILLE
Ordinance No. 10C-01**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 09C-14 TO INCREASE CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICES OF THE MAYSVILLE UTILITY COMMISSION

Summary

This Ordinance amends prior Ordinances to increase all sewer rates by 15% on 1 July 2011; by 15% on 1 July 2012; and 15% on 1 July 2013. This increase is necessary to comply with the court mandated combined Sewer Elimination Project, which will cost approximately \$11,000,000 and to comply with the requirements for an \$11,000,000 loan from Kentucky Infrastructure Authority which requires the increases.

Preamble

WHEREAS, Maysville Utility Commission on November 18, 2009 conducted a public hearing after duly published notice of proposed increases in sewer service charges to provide for necessary operations and maintenance expenses, and for required updates to the system; and

WHEREAS, the evidence presented at said hearing substantiated the necessity for and reasonableness of the proposed increases; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Commission at a special meeting recommended the water and sewer rate increase ordained herein,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, as follows:

(1) Ordinance No. 09C-14 ~~07C-04~~ section (1) is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(A) WATER SERVICE MINIMUM METER CHARGES. Minimum monthly water meter charges are revised as follows:

| <u>METER SIZE</u> | <u>MONTHLY WATER METER CHARGE</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3/4" | 8.09 |
| 1" | 20.18 |
| 1 1/4" | 40.38 |
| 1 1/2" | 60.55 |

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|--------|--------|
| 1 3/4" | 80.73 |
| 2" | 92.84 |
| 2 1/2" | 121.08 |
| 3" | 161.43 |
| 4" | 201.82 |
| 6" | 403.62 |

(B) Charge for Sanitary Sewer service \$5.19 per 1,000 gallons flat rate fee. The charge for sanitary sewer service will increase by 15% on 1 July 2011 to \$5.97 per 1,000 gallons flat rate fee. The charge for sanitary sewer service shall increase by 15% on 1 July 2012 to \$6.87 per 1,000 gallons flat rate fee. The charge for sanitary sewer service shall increase by 15% on 1 July 2013 to \$7.90 per 1,000 gallons flat rate fee.

(C) Surcharge of 25% of Water Bill to all customers outside the City Limits.

(D) A 25% Surcharge added to all Multi-family Apartment (4 or more) with one master

meter.

(E) The Industrial Recovery Cost shall be added to the above schedule based upon calculated extra cost for treatment on industrial sewage, of not less than \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons.

(F) A penalty of 5% on all bills will be charged if not paid by the 15th of the following month.

(G) WATER SERVICE VOLUME CHARGES. Monthly water volume charges are revised as follows:

| <u>GALLONS PER MONTH</u> | <u>MONTHLY WATER SERVICE CHARGE PER 1,000 GALLONS</u> |
|--------------------------|---|
| First 1,000 Gallons | |
| Minimum | 8.09 |
| Next 3,000 | 4.05 |
| Next 6,000 | 3.45 |
| Next 40,000 | 2.65 |
| Over 50,000 | 1.61 |

(H) MINIMUM VOLUME CHARGES. In the event a special water rate shall be fixed by Maysville Utility Commission for a peculiar or unusual situation not within the scope of its usual experience, and not specifically contemplated herein, no such rate shall be less than 1.40 per 1,000 gallons.

(I) NEGOTIATED WHOLESALE RATES. Contracted water rates in effect for wholesale water customers, including the City of Flemingsburg, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water District, Western Mason Water District, and Buffalo Trail Water Association, Inc., shall be increased 15%. Southern Mason Water District rates shall remain the same pursuant to agreement with Southern Mason Water District for a period of five years from the closing date of acquisition of the Southern Mason System and thereafter shall be the same rates as the City of Maysville.

(J) PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES. Annual private fire protection charges shall continue as follows:

| <u>FIRE USE CONNECTIONS</u> | <u>ANNUAL PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 2 1/2" | \$208.15 |
| 4" | 285.89 |
| 6" | 423.78 |
| 8" | 708.40 |
| 10" | 1062.60 |

(K) MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENTS. A twenty-five percent surcharge shall be added to all multi family apartments (four or more) with one master meter.

(L) NO EXCEPTIONS. All metered water must go through rate schedule steps.

(2) PRIOR ORDINANCES. All other service charges, penalties, and other provisions under Code of Ordinances Chapter 150 and of all other Ordinances related to water, sewer and fire protection are hereby ratified, reaffirmed, and continued in force except to the extent in conflict herewith.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, this 14 January 2010.

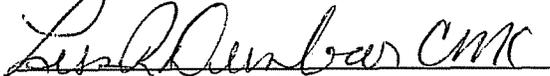


David Cartmell, Mayor

Passed on 1st reading: 10 December 2009.
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Recorded by Clerk: 15 January 2010.

Signed by Mayor: 15 January 2010.
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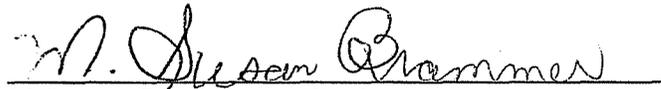
ATTEST:


Lisa Dunbar, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that I prepared the Summary above of the foregoing Ordinance of the City of Maysville, Kentucky, and that such Summary constitutes a general summary of the essential provisions of said Ordinance, reference to the full text of which Ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.


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