

**ORDINANCE NO. 461
CITY OF LUCEDALE, MISSISSIPPI**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 451 (COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CITY OF LUCEDALE WATER AND SEWER ORDINANCE) TO SET RATES CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER SOLD BY THE CITY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LUCEDALE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 451 water and sewer rates are hereby amended to provide the following:

WATER: RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

2,000 gallons of water or less	\$12.00 Minimum
Over 2,000 gallons	\$5.00 per thousand in addition to the minimum usage of 2,000 gallons

A water/sewer customer will be charged \$12.00 for 2,000 gallons of water or less and \$5.00 per thousand for over 2,000 gallons plus \$12.00 for sewer service (100% of the cost of water). Ex: A customer uses 3,000 gallons of water, the customer will be charged \$12.00 for 2,000 gallons, plus \$5.00 for the additional 1,000 gallons of water, plus \$12.00 for sewer service for a total bill of \$34.00. A customer uses 2,000 gallons of water or less, the customer will be charged \$12.00 for 2,000 gallons plus \$12.00 for sewer service for a total of \$24.00.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 451 water and sewer rates for Multi-unit Customers is hereby amended to provide the following:

2,000 gallons of water or less	\$12.00 Minimum
Over 2,000 gallons	\$5.00 per thousand in addition to the minimum usage of 2,000 gallons

This will include apartment buildings, housing projects and mobile home parks with only one water meter and/or individual meters per unit. There will be a minimum bill charged for each unit served by one meter. For example: An apartment complex with 10 apartments will be charged \$12.00 X 10 = \$120.00 for the first (2,000 X 10) 20,000 gallons and \$5 per 1,000.00 over the 20,000.

All water and sewer service to customers outside the city limits shall be charged at the rate of 1 1/2 times the rate set forth hereinabove.

SECTION 3. SEWER FEE.

The rate for sewer service shall be that equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of water service for each customer and shall be billed simultaneously with and on the same bill as water service. Example: If the water charge is \$12.00 the sewer charge is \$12.00.

SECTION 4.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of the conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 5.

On May 17, 2022, the foregoing Ordinance was read, discussed, and considered section by section and as a whole; voted on section by section and as a whole; and passed section by section and as a whole.

That this Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lucedale

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its passage upon Motion of Alderman Al Jones moved and duly seconded by Alderman Jason Martin, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows:

ALDERMAN LOUIS VALENTINE	VOTED: YEA
ALDERMAN CARRIE MOULDS	VOTED: YEA
ALDERMAN JIMMY REDD	VOTED: YEA
ALDERMAN JASON MARTIN	VOTED: YEA
ALDERMAN AL JONES	VOTED: YEA

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Governing Body present, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted on the 17th day of May, 2022.





 DOUG LEE, MAYOR



 LAURA MAPLES, CITY CLERK