

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 44. UTILITIES, ARTICLE III. WATER AND SEWER SERVICES, DIVISIONS 7, 9, 12 AND 23**

**WHEREAS**, Dorchester County Council wishes to amend the Code of Ordinances, Dorchester County, South Carolina, to amend Chapter 44. Utilities, Article III. Water and Sewer Services, Divisions 7,9,12 and 23.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it Ordained by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, that Chapter 44. Utilities, Article III. Water and Sewer Services, Divisions 7,9,12 and 23 are hereby amended as follows:

1. Division 7, Sec. 44-86 (1) (a) add to the end of the last sentence:

One ERU for non-residential users throughout the County shall be equal to 250 gallons per day.

2. Division 7, Sec. 44-86 (1) add the following subparagraph:

(c) Requests for a reduced flow calculation may be reviewed upon petition with accompanying flow determinations acceptable to the Control Authority and SCDHEC.

3. Division 9, Sec, 44-91 (2)(f) delete the words "Tapping a main" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Services".

4. Division 12, Sec. 44-131 (1)(b) 4. is deleted and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Any liquid waste in which the suspended solids exceed 250 ppm unless specifically approved in writing by the Control Authority.

5. Division 12, Sec. 44-131 (1)(b) 5. is deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Any liquid waste having BOD of more than 250 ppm unless specifically approved in writing by the Control Authority.

6. Division 23. Appendices of Fees and Charges Sec. 44-206 is amended to delete the term "Late Fee" and the associated charge of "5% of past due amount but no less than \$5.00" and to substitute in lieu thereof the term "Courtesy Reminder Fee" with an associated charge of "\$5.00".

Except as specifically amended herein, the Dorchester County Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



C. David Chinnis, Chairman  
Dorchester County Council

First Reading: March 16, 2015  
Second Reading: April 6, 2015  
Public Hearing: April 6, 2015  
Third Reading: April 20, 2015

ATTEST:



Sally K. Hebert, Clerk to Council