

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-15

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, DORCHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO AMEND CHAPTER 44. UTILITIES, ARTICLE III. WATER AND SEWER SERVICES, DIVISION 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, Division 23.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Dorchester County Council, duly assembled, that Chapter 44. Utilities, Article III. Water and Sewer Services, Division 23, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Division 23. Appendices of Fees and Charges. Sec. 44-206 Appendix A-Service Fees and Charges is hereby deleted in its entirety and the attached new Appendix A-Service Fees and Charges is substituted in lieu thereof.
2. Division 23. Appendices of Fees and Charges. Sec. 44-207 Appendix B-Monthly Rates and Charges is hereby deleted in its entirety and the attached new Appendix B-Monthly Rates and Charges is substituted in lieu thereof.

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

Approved and adopted this 20th day of July, 2015.


C. David Chinnis, Chairman
Dorchester County Council

ATTEST:

Sally K. Hebert, Clerk of Council

First Reading: 6/15/2015
Second Reading: 7/6/2015
Public Hearing: 7/6/2015
Third Reading: 7/20/2015

DIVISION 23. APPENDICES OF FEES AND CHARGES.

Sec. 44-206. – Appendix A – Service Fees and Charges.

Additional Plan Review Fee	\$100.00
After-hours Service Charge	\$50.00 per hour
Bacteriological Water Sample Test	\$50.00 each
Commercial Backflow Fine	\$100.00
Connection Fees – Sewer	\$1,145.00 for 4 inch line and \$3,435.00 for all lines over 4 inches, up to 24 units, plus \$100.00 per unit thereafter
Connection Fees – ¾” Water Meter	\$800.00
Connection Fees – 1” Water Meter	\$1,200.00
Connection Fees – 1 ½” Water Meter	\$3,000.00
Connection Fees – 2” Water Meter	\$4,000.00
Connection Fees – 3” Water Meter	\$8,000.00
Connection Fees – 4” Water Meter	\$14,000.00
Connection Fees – 6” Water Meter	\$16,000.00
Connection Fees – 8” Water Meter	\$20,000.00
Connection Fees – 10” Water Meter	\$28,000.00
Connection Fees – 12” Water Meter	\$34,000.00
Credit Card Fee	\$2.50
Courtesy Reminder Fee	\$5.00
Courtesy Turn-off Fee	\$20.00
Delinquent Fee	\$50.00
Elder Valve	\$100.00
Finance Agreement Administrative Fee	\$30.00
Grease Interceptor Pumping	\$800.00
Grease Trap Origination Fee	\$25.00
Grease Trap Quarterly Inspection Fee	\$50.00
Grease Trap Re-inspection – Second Time	\$100.00
Grease Trap Re-inspection – Third time	\$300.00
Holding Tank Waste Discharge Fee	
1,000 gallon tank	\$60.00
1,500 gallon tank	\$90.00

2,000 gallon tank	\$120.00
2,500 gallon tank	\$150.00
3,000 gallon tank	\$180.00
Hydrostatic Flow Tests	\$100.00
New Construction Inspection Fee	\$50.00 per hour
Plan Review Fee	\$500.00
Maximum Pretreatment Non-compliance Fee	\$2,000.00 maximum per day, \$500.00 minimum per day
Residential Backflow Fine	\$50.00
Returned Payment fee	\$30.00
Running Water Fee	\$25.00
Service Order Charge	\$30.00
Sewer Impact Fee	\$2,600.00 per ERU
Sewer Connection Inspection Fee	\$75.00
Sewer Connection Re-inspection Fee	\$100.00
Sewer Origination – Residential/Multifamily	\$25.00
Sewer Origination – Commercial	\$100.00
Tampering Fee	\$100.00
Televising Fee	\$1.00 per linear foot
Transient Water Usage Annual Fees:	
Capacity of 0 – 3,000 gallons	\$1,200.00
Capacity of 3,001 plus gallons	\$1,800.00
Unauthorized Connection fine	\$100.00
Violation of Proper Discharge	\$1,000 per day
Warranty Inspection Fee – Force Main and Water Lines	\$0.50 per linear foot
Warranty Inspection Fee – Gravity	\$2.00 per linear foot
Water Impact Fee	\$690.00 per ERU
Water Meter Inspection Fee	\$25.00
Water Origination – Residential	\$25.00
Water Origination – Commercial	\$100.00

Sec. 44-207. – Appendix B – Monthly Rates and Charges.

Grinder Pump Maintenance Fee	\$50.00
Pretreatment Fee	\$50.00
Reclaimed Water Fee	½ Regular Potable Water Rate
SCDHEC Fee	\$0.50
Sewer Usage Fee	
Residential – Flat rate	\$40.00
Commercial – based on usage	\$40.00 (first 7,000 gallons)
Every 1,000 gallons after	\$7.40
Upper Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase-in Rate	
November 23, 2009	\$13.51
July 1, 2011	\$17.57
July 1, 2012	\$21.63
July 1, 2013	\$25.69
July 1, 2014	\$29.75
July 1, 2015	\$33.81
September 1, 2015	\$35.94
July 1, 2016	\$40.00
Water Usage Rates	Base Rate by Size of Meter
3,001 – 7,000 (per thousand gallons)	\$3.15
All over 7,001 (per thousand gallons)	\$3.41
¾” Water Base Rate	\$25.00
1” Water Base Rate	44.00
1 ½” Water Base Rate	\$83.00
2” Water Base Rate	\$126.00
3” Water Base Rate	\$202.00
4” Water Base Rate	\$291.00
6” Water Base Rate	\$422.00
8” Water Base Rate	\$477.00
10” Water Base Rate	\$532.00
12” Water Base Rate	\$587.00
Fire Suppression Sprinkler Fee Rate	\$42.00 for first 500 heads, \$0.20 for each additional