

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 74.111 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WILLISTON TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL USERS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Williston, after due to consideration has deemed it proper, necessary, and advisable that additional funds be raised with which to operate and maintain the Town’s Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, it has concluded that a rate increase be applied to all residential, and commercial and industrial users.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Williston, South Carolina, as follows:

Section 1. Section 74.111 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Williston is amended to read as follows:

Section 74.111. Schedule of Rates.

Each water customer’s monthly bill for water service shall be composed of two charges: 1) a fixed base rate and 2) a consumption charge which shall be based on the volume of water used by the customer. The fixed base rates charged by the Town for water service shall vary based on the size of the water meter serving the customer and whether the customer is located within the town limits or outside the town limits (multifamily units expected). The fixed base rates charged by the Town to provide water service for multifamily units shall be based on whether the multifamily units are located within the town limits or outside the town limits. The fixed base rates charged by the Town of Williston for water service shall be as follows:

Base rates for Water Service

Size of Water Meter	Monthly Base Charge in Town	Monthly Base Charge Out of Town
5/8 “or ¾”	\$15.96	\$23.45
1”	\$30.92	\$45.87
1 ¼”	\$45.87	\$68.31
1 ½”	\$60.83	\$90.75
2”	\$90.75	\$135.62
3” or Larger	\$180.50	\$270.26
Multifamily (per unit)	\$15.95	\$23.45

Each customer’s monthly consumption charge for water service shall be calculated based on the volume of water used by the customer measured in gallons. The following rate schedule shall be used to calculate the monthly consumption charge for all classifications of water customers served by the Town’s water system:

Consumption Charges for Water Service

In Town Charge Per Thousand Gallons	Out of Town Charge Per Thousand Gallons
\$2.47	\$3.70
Note: no usage is included with the base rate, so consumption is billed from the first gallon.	

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council duly assembled this 10th day of June 2024.

First Reading: May 13, 2024

Second Reading: June 10, 2024

Brett Willams, Mayor

Kayla Jerkins, Town Clerk