

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 74.126 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WILLISTON TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN SEWER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL USERS

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Williston, after due 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, commercial, and industrial users;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Williston is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Section 74.126 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Williston amended to read as follows:

Section 74.126. Schedule of rates.

Each sewer customer’s monthly bill for sewer 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 sewer service shall vary based on the size of the water meter service the customer and whether the customer is located within the town limits or outside the town limits (multifamily units and certain specified industries expected). The fixed base rates charged by the Town to provide sewer service for multifamily units shall be based on whether the multifamily units are located within the town limits or outside the town limits. Certain specified industries participating in the Town’s pretreatment program or benefiting from reserved wastewater treatment plant capacity shall have individualized base rates for sewer service. The fixed base rates charged by the Town of Williston for sewer service. The fixed base rates charged by the Town of Williston for sewer service shall be as follows:

Base Rates for Sewer Service

Residential/ Commercial

Size of Water Meter	Monthly Base Charge in Town	Monthly Base Charge Out of Town
5/8” or ¾”	\$ 20.87	\$ 30.79
1”	\$ 27.75	\$ 41.12
1 1/4”	\$ 41.49	\$ 61.73
1 ½”	\$ 75.82	\$ 113.23
2”	\$ 119.81	\$ 179.21
3”	\$ 316.22	\$ 473.87
Multifamily (per unit)	\$ 20.87	\$ 30.80

Industrial

Name of Industry	Monthly Base Charge for Sewer Service
Dayco	\$ 4339.78
Dixie- Narco	\$ 7140.46
NBS	\$ 316.22

Each customer’s monthly consumption charge for sewer service shall be calculated based on the volume of the 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 sewer customers served by the Town’s sewer system:

Consumption Charges for Sewer Service

In Town Charge Per Thousand Gallons	Out of Town Charge Per Thousand Gallons
\$2.54	\$3.81
Note: no usage is included with the base rate, so consumption is billed from the first gallon.	

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

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent 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