

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAY, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 70, ARTICLE I, SECTION 70-2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GRAY, GEORGIA, SO AS TO AMEND AND INCREASE THE WATER USAGE RATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray, Georgia, during a regularly called council meeting, and after a first and second reading, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That the amendment of the water usage rate is hereby adopted and approved; and it is attached hereto as if fully set forth herein as Exhibit " A", and;

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are repealed, and;

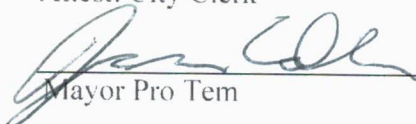
**SECTION 3.** That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

**SO ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Gray,

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023.

  
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Mayor

  
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Attest: City Clerk

  
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Mayor Pro Tem

  
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## 70-2 WATER AND SEWER MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE

### (a) MINIMUM WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

The following shall be the minimum water and sewer rates for 0-2000 gallons:

#### 1. RESIDENTIAL

##### Inside City

Water Meter	Water Cost	Sewer Cost	Total
3/4"	\$22.46	\$23.96	\$46.42
1"	\$22.74	\$24.58	\$47.32
1 1/2"	\$23.01	\$24.88	\$47.89
2"	\$23.34	\$25.25	\$48.59

##### Outside City

Water Meter	Water Cost	Sewer Cost	Total
3/4"	\$30.77	\$33.10	\$63.87
1"	\$31.04	\$33.79	\$64.83
1 1/2"	\$31.37	\$34.16	\$65.53
2"	\$31.70	\$34.53	\$66.23

#### 2. COMMERCIAL

##### Inside City

Water Meter	Water Cost	Sewer Cost	Total
3/4"	\$24.22	\$25.89	\$50.11
1"	\$32.58	\$35.09	\$67.67
1 1/2"	\$45.12	\$48.88	\$94.00
2"	\$63.93	\$69.75	\$133.68
3"	\$92.15	\$101.63	\$193.78
4"	\$134.44	\$148.57	\$283.01

**Outside City**

<b>Water Meter</b>	<b>Water Cost</b>	<b>Sewer Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
3/4"	\$33.41	\$36.00	\$69.41
1"	\$46.39	\$50.83	\$97.22
1 1/2"	\$65.80	\$72.38	\$138.18
2"	\$94.95	\$104.18	\$199.13
3"	\$138.68	\$153.27	\$291.95
4"	\$206.29	\$228.10	\$434.39

**Minimum rate is charged for each separate structure.**

**METERS GREATER THAN 4" ARE AVAILABLE UPON APPROVAL OF COUNCIL, RATES TO BE NEGOTIATED.**

**3. MULTI-FAMILY**

**Inside City**

<b>Water Meter</b>	<b>Water Cost</b>	<b>Sewer Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
3/4"	\$22.46	\$23.96	\$46.42
1"	\$22.74	\$24.15	\$46.89
1 1/2"	\$23.01	\$24.33	\$47.34
2"	\$23.34	\$24.69	\$48.03
3"	\$24.00	\$25.43	\$49.43
4"	\$24.88	\$26.96	\$51.84

**Outside City**

<b>Water Meter</b>	<b>Water Cost</b>	<b>Sewer Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
3/4"	\$30.77	\$33.49	\$64.26
1"	\$31.04	\$33.79	\$64.83
1 1/2"	\$31.37	\$34.16	\$65.53
2"	\$31.70	\$34.53	\$66.23
3"	\$32.80	\$35.75	\$68.55
4"	\$34.18	\$37.28	\$71.46

Minimum rate is charged for each separate structure.

**METERS GREATER THAN 4" ARE AVAILABLE UPON APPROVAL OF COUNCIL, RATES TO BE NEGOTIATED.**

**4. INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL**

**Inside City**

<b>Water Meter</b>	<b>Water Cost</b>	<b>Sewer Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
3/4"	\$24.22	\$25.89	\$50.11
1"	\$32.58	\$35.09	\$67.67
1 1/2"	\$45.12	\$49.42	\$94.54
2"	\$63.93	\$69.75	\$133.68
3"	\$92.15	\$101.07	\$193.22
4"	\$134.44	\$148.01	\$280.45

**Outside City**

<b>Water Meter</b>	<b>Water Cost</b>	<b>Sewer Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
3/4"	\$33.41	\$36.00	\$69.41
1"	\$46.39	\$50.83	\$97.22
1 1/2"	\$65.80	\$72.38	\$138.18
2"	\$94.95	\$104.73	\$199.68
3"	\$138.68	\$153.27	\$291.95
4"	\$205.29	\$225.55	\$430.84

**METERS GREATER THAN 4" ARE AVAILABLE UPON APPROVAL OF COUNCIL, RATES TO BE NEGOTIATED.**

**(b) RATES IN EXCESS OF MINIMUM:**

**1. RESIDENTIAL**

Inside City	Cost Per Thousand Gallons	
	Water Usage	Sewer Usage
2,001 - 8,000	\$4.44	\$6.28
8,001-15,000	\$4.67	\$6.76
Above 15,000	\$5.05	\$8.55

Outside City	Cost Per Thousand Gallons	
	Water Usage	Sewer Usage
2,001- 8,000	\$5.07	\$6.28
8,001 -15,000	\$5.51	\$6.76
Above 15,000	\$6.00	\$8.55

**2. COMMERCIAL**

Inside City	Cost Per Thousand Gallons	
	Water Usage	Sewer Usage
2,001 - 50,000	\$4.46	\$6.86
50,001 - 100,000	\$4.85	\$7.29
Above 100,000	\$5.29	\$7.77

<b>Outside City</b>	<b>Cost Per Thousand Gallons</b>	
	<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Sewer Usage</b>
2,001 - 50,000	\$5.78	\$8.31
50,001 - 100,000	\$5.95	\$8.50
Above 100,000	\$6.88	\$9.52

**3. MULTI-FAMILY**

<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Cost Per Thousand Gallons</b>	
	<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Sewer Usage</b>
2,001 - 100,000	\$5.09	\$8.31
100,001 - 200,000	\$5.25	\$8.50
Above 200,000	\$5.42	\$9.52

<b>Outside City</b>	<b>Cost Per Thousand Gallons</b>	
	<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Sewer Usage</b>
2,001 - 100,000	\$5.78	\$8.36
100,001 - 200,000	\$5.95	\$8.55
Above 200,000	\$6.11	\$9.57

**4. INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL**

<b>Inside City</b>	<b>Cost Per Thousand Gallons</b>	
	<b>Water Usage</b>	<b>Sewer Usage</b>
2,001 - 100,000	\$5.09	\$6.80
100,001 - 200,000	\$5.25	\$6.98
Above 200,000	\$5.42	\$7.16

Outside City	Cost Per Thousand Gallons	
	Water Usage	Sewer Usage
2,001 - 100,000	\$5.78	\$8.31
100,001 - 200,000	\$5.95	\$8.50
Above 200,000	\$6.11	\$8.67

**(c) HYDRANT METERS**

There shall be a **\$200.00** deposit to install a meter on a fire hydrant. The minimum water hydrant rate shall be **\$55.00** for 0 - 2000 gallons. Charges above **2,000** gallons are as follow:

Water Usage	Cost
2001 - 10,000	\$5.95
10,001 - 35,000	\$6.05
35,001 - 50,000	\$7.26
50,001 - 75,000	\$8.25
Above 75,000	\$9.35

**(d) IRRIGATION METERS**

Irrigation system water meters provided pursuant to the terms set out in Section 70-5 (a) shall be billed for water usage only.