

ORDINANCE 16-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18, CHAPTER 3 SEWER RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES, AMENDING SECTION 18-301.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to update the Municipal Code regarding Sewer Rates, Fees and Charges;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the White House Municipal Code Title 18, Chapter 3 SEWER RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES, Sections 18-301 be amended and renumbered from the Municipal Code as follows:

TITLE 18: WATER AND SEWERS
 CHAPTER 3: SEWER RATES, FEES, AND CHARGES
 SECTION: 18-301. Rates.
**Amends are made in bold, italics, and underlined text.*

Section 18-301. Rates.

(2) Wastewater usage Rates. Wastewater service shall be charged at rates established by the City of White House. Users will be charged a fixed amount minimum based on the number of water meters installed unless one (1) water meter is used to serve multiple units. In such cases, each unit will be charged at least the fixed minimum usage rate for each individual unit served. The monthly wastewater rate schedule shall be as follows:

City of White House
 Wastewater Usage Rate
 Schedule Exhibit A

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Non-residential</u>
<u>Fixed Rate Minimum</u>	\$17.44	\$38.15
<u>Consumption Usage</u>	\$7.52 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.52 per 1,000 gallons

City of White House
 Wastewater Usage Rate Schedule
 Single Metered with Multiple Units
 Exhibit B

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Non-residential</u>
<u>Fixed Rate Minimum Bill</u>	\$17.44	\$38.15
<u>Consumption Usage</u>	\$7.52 per 1,000 gallons	\$7.52 per 1,000 gallons

(3) Wastewater usage consumption adjustments. Users may be entitled to an adjustment to their wastewater usage consumption charges for the use of water not being discharged into the wastewater system. Users wishing to have their wastewater usage consumption charges adjusted must fill out a wastewater adjustment request form and submit it to the City of White House Finance Department. Each adjustment will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the finance director, then the user will be notified in writing of the city's decision. When an adjustment is granted, the user charges will be changed to reflect an average usage consumption based on the previous twelve (12) months of water usage consumption billing, or the water usage consumption billing that is available if it is less

than twelve (12) months, or the average consumption for all residential users that month if requested by customers who do not meet the other criteria. Wastewater user rates in effect at the time of the adjustment request will be applied to the adjusted usage consumption figure. Wastewater usage consumption adjustments may be granted according to the following schedule:

Time frame	Situation
Once per calendar year	Filling of swimming pool.
Anytime	Water leak that does not enter the municipal sewer system in the sole judgment of the city

(4) Delinquent payments. Wastewater usage consumption charges shall be paid by the due date. Usage Consumption charges that are not paid by the due date shall be assessed a penalty in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount due. Should wastewater usage consumption charges and related penalties remain unpaid for fifteen (15) days following the due date, the water meter may be locked off from service or a request will be sent to the White House Utility District to have the meter removed from service, unless there are extenuating circumstances in the opinion of the city. It shall be the responsibility of the person to whom the wastewater usage consumption charges are assessed to pay all charges and past due amounts before reconnection of service.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its final reading and adoption by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: January 21, 2016 PASSED

Second Reading: February 18, 2016 PASSED

Michael Arnold, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kerry Harville, City Recorder