

**ORDINANCE 3086**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER AND SEWER RATE STRUCTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 82-176(a) OF THE HARTSVILLE CITY CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, based on the water and wastewater rate study conducted by the engineering firm of BP Barber, it was determined that our current water and sewer rates need to be adjusted; and,

**WHEREAS**, sound financial management dictates that rates for current as well as future operations of the water and wastewater systems should be increased and phased in over several years.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and City Council of the City Hartsville that the following rate schedules and tap fess are hereby adopted and upon final passage the 2009/2010 rates will become effective with the July 2009 billing that is due on August 15, 2009 and the FY 2011 through 2014 rates will become effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of their respective years.

The following shall be the schedule of monthly charges for water used by customers of the system.

	<b>2009/2010</b>	<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>
<b>Water In Town</b> (minimum first 300 cubic feet)	<b>\$14.25</b>	<b>\$15.54</b>	<b>\$16.13</b>	<b>\$17.42</b>	<b>\$18.27</b>
(volume - per 100 cubic feet over 300 cubic foot minimum)	\$2.00	\$2.15	\$2.30	\$2.45	\$2.60
<b>Water Out of Town</b> (minimum first 300 cubic feet)	<b>\$22.40</b>	<b>\$23.94</b>	<b>\$24.87</b>	<b>\$26.54</b>	<b>\$27.80</b>
(volume-per 100 cubic feet over 300 cubic foot minimum)	\$3.10	\$3.25	\$3.40	\$3.55	\$3.70

The following shall be the schedule of monthly charges for sewer service provided to customers of the system. Residential sewer customers shall not be charged for more than 1,600 cubic feet per month.

	<b>2009/2010</b>	<b>2010/2011</b>	<b>2011/2012</b>	<b>2012/2013</b>	<b>2013/2014</b>
<b>SEWER IN TOWN</b> (minimum bill)	<b>\$12.23</b>	<b>\$13.39</b>	<b>\$14.42</b>	<b>\$14.42</b>	<b>\$14.88</b>
(volume - per 100 cubic feet)	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.65	\$2.65
<b>SEWER OUT OF TOWN</b> (min. bill)	<b>\$24.67</b>	<b>\$26.22</b>	<b>\$27.85</b>	<b>\$27.85</b>	<b>\$29.70</b>
(volume-per 100 cubic feet)	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.85	\$4.85

Minimum charges based on size of meter:

	<b>2009/2010</b>		<b>2010/2011</b>		<b>2011/2012</b>		<b>2012/2013</b>		<b>2013/2014</b>	
	<b>In</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Out</b>	<b>In</b>	<b>Out</b>
¾ Inch – 300 cubic feet	14.25	22.40	15.54	23.94	16.13	24.87	17.42	26.54	18.27	27.80
1 Inch – 650 cubic feet	21.25	33.25	23.06	35.31	24.18	36.77	25.99	38.96	27.37	40.75
1 ½ Inch – 1,500 cubic feet	38.25	59.60	41.34	62.94	43.73	65.67	46.82	69.14	49.47	72.20
2 Inch – 2,500 cubic feet	58.25	90.60	62.84	95.44	66.73	99.67	71.32	104.64	75.47	109.20
3 Inch – 6,000 cubic feet	128.25	199.10	138.09	209.19	147.23	218.67	157.07	228.89	166.47	238.70
4 Inch – 15,000 cubic feet	308.25	478.10	331.59	501.69	354.23	524.67	377.57	548.39	400.47	571.70
6 Inch – 20,000 cubic feet	408.25	633.10	439.09	664.19	469.23	694.67	500.07	725.89	530.47	756.70

The following shall be the new rate schedule for new water and sewer tap installations performed by the City public works department:

Water	5/8 inch – 3/4 inch meter	\$ 700
Water	1 inch meter	\$ 900
Water	1-1/2 inch meter	\$ 2,250
Water	2 inch meter (compound)	\$ 2,500
Water	2 inch meter (turbo)	\$ 2,300
Sewer	4 inch meter	\$ 800
Sewer	6 inch meter	\$ 900
Sewer	8 inch meter	\$ 1,100

The following shall be the new rate schedule for new water and sewer tap installations performed by Developers:

Water	5/8 inch – 3/4 inch meter	\$ 200
Water	1 inch meter	\$ 250
Water	1-1/2 inch meter	\$ 400
Water	2 inch meter	\$ 750
Sewer	4 inch meter	\$ 250
Sewer	6 inch meter	\$ 300
Sewer	8 inch meter	\$ 400

**ORDAINED IN MEETING DULY ADVERTISED AND ASSEMBLED** on the 9th day of June 2009 and upon final reading shall become effective as aforementioned.

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 Martin S. Driggers, Sr.  
 City Attorney

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 Michael S. Holt  
 Mayor

ATTEST: (Signed)  
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 Sherron L. Skipper, CMC  
 City Clerk

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