

ORDINANCE

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24-72
OF CHAPTER 24, ENTITLED "UTILITIES",
CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA**

BE IT ORDAINED, and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dublin, Georgia, that the Code of Ordinances, City of Dublin, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting Section 24-72 in its entirety and adopting new Section 24-72 which sections shall be in effect beginning with July 10, 2007, billing and which sections read as follows:

SECTION 24 - 72 SEWER CHARGES ESTABLISHED

Effective with the July 10 billing and continuing each month thereafter is hereby assessed and levied upon each parcel of real property in the City of Dublin on which is located a sewer pipe connected onto the sewer system of the City of Dublin and the owner, residents or tenants of same, a monthly charge for the use and maintenance of the sewer system of the City of Dublin in an amount based on the following formula for all which have water meters of less than 2 inch in size:

- (a) The minimum sewer service charge will be \$6.50 for the first 2,000 gallons of water plus \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons of water used in excess of the minimum 2,000 gallons.
- (b) All customers of the sewerage system of the City of Dublin that lie without corporate limits of the City of Dublin shall pay a sewer service fee of \$13.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used plus \$4.70 per 1,000 gallons of water used in excess of the minimum 2,000 gallons.
- (c) All customers of the sewerage system of the City of Dublin that do not purchase water from the City of Dublin shall pay a flat rate as follows:
 - (1) All City residents shall pay a flat monthly charge of \$48.80.
 - (2) All residents outside the City limits shall pay a flat monthly charge of \$97.60.
- (d) All apartments, mobile home parks, or residences with more than one family housing, shall pay a sewer service charge as follows:

A minimum charge of \$6.50 for each unit plus \$2.35 per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used less the two thousand (2,000) gallons minimum for each unit.
- (e) All apartments, mobile home parks, or residence with more than one family housing, without the corporate limits of the City of Dublin shall pay a sewer service charge as follows:

A minimum charge of \$13.00 for each unit plus \$4.70 per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used less the two thousand (2,000) gallons for each unit.
- (f) Additionally all sewer rates charged will be increased each year by the amount of Ten Cents (10¢) per thousand gallons of water used inside the City and Twenty Cents (20¢) per thousand gallons of water used outside the City effective with the July 10 billing.
- (g) All services, which have water meters of 2" or larger in size, shall pay a base rate of \$10.00 for sewer with no minimum reduction.
- (h) All industrial wastewater containing constituents, which are in excess of the concentrations set for normal wastewater, as defined in Sections 24 - 62, 24 - 63, and 24 - 64, are subject to surcharges. All surcharges will be based upon average unit costs for operation and maintenance of the water pollution control plant and calculated using the customer's average loadings from the previous month. The formula are as follows:

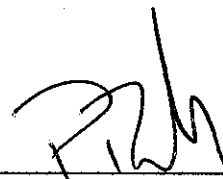
- (1) The BOD surcharge will be:
$$\frac{\text{Annual Budget per yr.} \times 0.60}{\text{BOD lbs./day} \times 365} = \text{Total Cost} = \frac{\$/\text{lb. BOD}}{\text{BOD lbs./yr.}}$$

(2) The TSS surcharge will be:
Annual Budget per yr. x 0.40 = Total Cost = \$/lb. TSS
TSS lbs./day x 365 TSS lbs./yr.

(3) \$/lb. BOD + TSS x lbs./day x no. days in Month – Total Surcharge.

The total sum of surcharges will then be added to the regular monthly sewer charge as one combined cost.

THIS ORDINANCE READ AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin, Georgia, at a regularly scheduled meeting held at City Hall, Dublin, Georgia, on the 21st day of **June 2007**, by a vote of (5) FOR and (0) Against and approved by the Mayor.



Phil Best, Sr., MAYOR

ATTEST:


Joe M. Kinard III, City Clerk