

ORDINANCE

#17 – 12A

*\* Amended rates effective 7/10/17*

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24 – 38, 24 –39,  
AND 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 Sections 24–38, 24–39 and 24–72 in their entirety and adopting new Sections 24–38, 24-39 and 24–72 which sections shall be in effect beginning with *July 10, 2017* through *July 4, 2018* billing and which sections read as follows:

**SECTION 1: SECTION 24–38: WATER RATES INSIDE City of Dublin**

The following rates shall be charged for water service within the corporate limits of the city: There shall be a monthly base charge of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per equipment replacement cost, (ERC), for all water users where the ERC factors by meter size. The minimum water service charge will be nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) times the ERC factor listed below according to meter size for the first two-thousand (2,000) gallons of water. For any usage in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons, there shall be a charge of three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

| Meter size<br>(in inches) |           | Factor |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|
| ¾                         | \$ 9.50   | 1.00   |
| 1                         | \$ 12.16  | 1.28   |
| 1¼                        | \$ 16.72  | 1.76   |
| 1½                        | \$ 19.76  | 2.08   |
| 2                         | \$ 27.36  | 2.88   |
| 3                         | \$ 53.20  | 5.60   |
| 4                         | \$ 95.00  | 10.00  |
| 6                         | \$ 190.00 | 20.00  |
| 8                         | \$ 285.00 | 30.00  |
| 10                        | \$ 380.00 | 40.00  |

**SECTION 2: SECTION 24-39 WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE City of Dublin**

The following rates shall be charged for water service without the corporate limits of the city: There shall be a monthly base charge of fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$15.20) per equipment replacement cost, (ERC), for all water users where the ERC factors are determined by meter size. The minimum water service charge will be fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$15.20) times the ERC factor listed in the table in Section 24-38 according to meter size for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water. For any usage in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons, there shall be a charge of seven dollars and sixty cents (\$7.60) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

Additionally, all water rates charged will be increased each year by the amount of ten cents (\$0.10) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used inside the corporate limits of the city and twenty cents (\$0.20) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water outside the corporate limits of the city effective with each July 10 billing hereafter.

**SECTION 24 – 72 SEWER CHARGES ESTABLISHED**

Effective with the July 10, 2017 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:

- (a) The minimum sewer service charge will be nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) for the first two-thousand (2,000) gallons of water plus three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3.85) per one-thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of the minimum two-thousand (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 fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$15.20) for the first two-thousand (2,000) gallons of water used plus seven dollars and seventy cents (\$7.70) per one-thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of the minimum two-thousand (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 seventy-six dollars and eighty cents (\$78.80).
  - (2) All residents outside the city limits shall pay a flat monthly charge of one hundred fifty seven dollars and sixty cents (\$157.60).
- (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 nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) for each unit for usage between zero (0) and two-thousand (2,000) gallons of water, plus three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3.85) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons.
- (e)

All apartments, mobile home parks, or residences 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 fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$15.20) for each unit for usage between zero (0) and two-thousand (2,000) gallons, plus seven dollars and seventy cents (\$7.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons.

(f)

Additionally, all sewer rates charged will be increased each year by the amount of ten cents (\$0.10) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used inside the city and twenty cents (\$0.20) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used outside the city effective with the July 10 billing.

(a) 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 B.O.D. surcharge will be:

$$\frac{\text{Annual Budget per yr.} \times 0.60}{\text{BOD lbs./day} \times 365} = \frac{\text{Total Cost} = \$/\text{lb. BOD}}{\text{BOD lbs./yr.}}$$

(2) The total Suspended Solids ("TSS") surcharge will be:

$$\frac{\text{Annual Budget per yr.} \times 0.40}{\text{TSS lbs./day} \times 365} = \frac{\text{Total Cost} = \$/\text{lb. TSS}}{\text{TSS lbs./yr.}}$$

(3)  $\$/\text{lb. BOD} + \text{TSS} \times \text{lbs./day} \times \text{no. days in Month} - \text{Total Surcharge.}$

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of *June 2017*, by a vote of ( 6 ) FOR and ( 1 ) Against and approved by the Mayor.