

**CITY OF VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 11-2-2025**

**A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CHARGES AND RATES FOR SEWER
SERVICES SUPPLIED BY THE CITY OF VAN BUREN**

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren, Arkansas (City) owns and operates a Public Water System and a Public Sewer System, and,

WHEREAS, the City must recover through charges and rates charged to the customers of the systems, the cost associated with the operation and maintenance of the systems together with the cost of certain betterments and improvements to the systems which are necessary to make the systems adequate to serve the needs of the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 07-2024 establishing sewer rates ordains that, Beginning January 1, 2025, and on January 1st of each following year; Sewer Volume Rates and Base (fixed) Charges may be adjusted based on increased Revenue Requirement percentages calculated by using the U.S. Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services (CPI-WST) as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis increase for the previous twelve (12) month period; provided that the Commission, at its discretion, may adjust the increase to a lower percentage than the CPI-WST.

WHEREAS, The U.S. Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services (CPI-WST) as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis increase for the previous twelve (12) month period; is 4.83%, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission, after a necessary and complete review has adjusted the sewer rates established by Ordinance 07-2024 by adjusting the projected Revenue Requirement by 3.00%.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission approves the adjusted sewer rates as listed in Exhibit A for users of the City of Van Buren Public Sewer System

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.


Todd Young, Chairman

Attest: 
Kathy Geppert, Secretary

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**Exhibit A
UPDATED PER ORDINANCE 07-2024, SECTION 4**

City of Van Buren Public Sewer System Charges and Rates for services billed on or after January 1, 2026

SEWER CUSTOMER CLASS	VOLUME RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS
RESIDENTIAL	\$7.11
COMMERCIAL	\$7.11
INDUSTRIAL	\$7.11
BASE (FIXED) CHARGES - ALL SEWER CUSTOMER CLASSES	
METER SIZE	
3/4"	\$3.63
1"	\$8.93
1 1/2"	\$17.63
2"	\$28.13
3"	\$52.63
4"	\$87.63
6"	\$175.13