TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

APRIL 22, 2025

Ordinance- **to amend Chapter 74 (UTILITIES), Article II (Sewers and Sewage Disposal), Division 5 (Sanitary Sewer System Rates & Charges), Section 74-262 (Schedule of Rates); and Article III (Water), Division 2 (Service), Subdivision II (In-Town Service Charges), Section 74-326 (Schedule of Charges), to increase the service and usage charges for sanitary sewer and water.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Herndon, Virginia that:

1. The following sections or provisions of the Herndon Town Code (2000), as amended, are amended and re-ordained as follows:

CHAPTER 74 (UTILITIES)

Article II. Sewers and Sewage Disposal.

Division 5. Sanitary Sewer System Rates and Charges.

Sec. 74-262. – Schedule of Rates.

(a) The rate schedule for sanitary sewer service shall be determined on the basis of water consumed and shall be charged at the rate of ~~$8.93~~ **$9.64** per 1,000 gallons of water used, except as otherwise provided in this division.

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(f) A service charge per bill rendered shall be assessed for all metered water service as follows:

Quarterly Billing

Meter Size (inches)	Charge
5/8	~~$12.76~~ **$15.95**
¾	~~$17.63~~ **$22.04**
1	~~$27.36~~ **$34.20**
1 1/2	~~$51.70~~ **$64.62**

2	~~$80.90~~ **$101.12**
3	~~$158.78~~ **$198.47**
4	~~$246.39~~ **$307.99**
6	~~$489.75~~ **$612.19**

Article III. Water.

Division 2. Service.

Subdivision II. In-Town Service Charges

Sec. 74-326. – Schedule of Charges.

(a) The water usage charge shall be ~~**$4.08**~~ **$4.79** per 1,000 gallons, based on the consumption of water as measured by readings of the water meter serving the property.

(b) A service charge per bill rendered shall be assessed for all metered water service as follows:

Quarterly Billing

Meter Size (inches)	Charge
5/8	~~$16.34~~ **$21.24**
¾	~~$24.51~~ **$31.86**
1	~~$40.82~~ **$53.06**
1 1/2	~~$81.67~~ **$106.17**
2	~~$130.65~~ **$169.84**
3	~~$261.33~~ **$339.73**
4	~~$408.33~~ **$530.83**
6	~~$816.65~~ **$1,061.64**

(c) All water consumed during the peak use periods in excess of the average consumption of the preceding two winter quarter billing periods shall be charged an additional amount of ~~$6.94~~ **$8.15** per 1,000 gallons. This peak use period charge shall be applied in addition to the base water usage charge in subsection (a) above.

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2. This ordinance shall be effective for all meter readings taken on or after July 1, 2025.