

ORDINANCE NO. OR15-384

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STOCKBRIDGE MUNICIPAL CODE WITH RESPECT TO WATER AND SEWER RATES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That 6.04.040(A) of the Stockbridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting said chapter in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“A. Effective January 1, 2016, the City Council shall by resolution fix rates for which water and sewer services shall be furnished for all purposes within the area served by the City water and sewer systems.”

SECTION 2. Adoption of Rates. The water and sewer rates set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof shall become the water and sewer rates of the City and shall become effective on January 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. Intention of the Governing Body. It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of the City of Stockbridge, Georgia, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

SECTION 4. Approval of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Attestation. The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 6. Codification and Severability.

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were upon their enactment believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

(c) In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stockbridge as provided in the City Charter.

SO ORDAINED this 14th day of December, 2015.

Alphonso Thomas
ALPHONSO THOMAS, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Vanessa Holiday (SEAL)
VANESSA HOLIDAY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Williams
MICHAEL WILLIAMS, CITY ATTORNEY

Date Presented to Mayor: 12-15-2015
Pro Tem

Date Received from Mayor: 12-15-2015
Pro Tem

EXHIBIT A
WATER AND SEWER RATES

**CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE
 WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULE
 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016 BILLING DATE
 (Refer to Ordinance 6.04.040-B)**

WATER AND SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

Residents and Commercial Users on City of Stockbridge Water and Sewer

Monthly Minimum Base Charge*

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
3/4 Most Residential	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
1	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00
1.5	\$ 37.00	\$ 12.00
2	\$ 100.00	\$ 12.00
3	\$ 175.00	\$ 12.00
4	\$ 225.00	\$ 12.00
6	\$ 300.00	\$ 12.00
8	\$ 400.00	\$ 12.00
10	\$ 700.00	\$ 12.00

Gallons of Water Metered

Residential

0 through 4,000 gallons	\$ 5.54 Per Thousand	\$ 5.54 Per Thousand
4,001 through 9,000 gallons	\$ 8.51 Per Thousand	\$ 8.51 Per Thousand
9,001 gallons and up	\$ 11.45 Per Thousand	\$ 11.45 Per Thousand

Commercial, Apartments and Mobile Home Parks

0 through 10,000	\$ 7.02 Per Thousand	\$ 7.02 Per Thousand
10,000 and up	\$ 8.43 Per Thousand	\$ 8.43 Per Thousand

Irrigation

Per thousand gallons \$ 11.26

Hydrant Meter

Per thousand gallons \$ 11.26

*Total Amount Billed Includes Monthly Minimum Base Charge Plus Usage.

EXHIBIT A
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