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THE SANITARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHARLESTON,  
a municipal utility

RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING  
SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE

AT

Charleston and vicinity, Kanawha County, West Virginia

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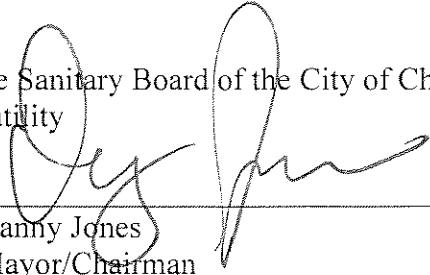
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By

  
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Mayor/Chairman

### **Rules and Regulations**

- I. Rules and regulations for the Government of Sewerage Utilities adopted by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and now in effect, and all amendments thereto, and modifications thereof hereafter made by said Commission.
- (C) II. On all premises having a private water supply and connected to the sewer system and works, and on all premises otherwise connected to the sewer system and works, the minimum charge will be billed each month until such time as a metering method of the discharge from said premises is established.
- (C) III. If for any reason there be no record of the amount of water supplied any month, then the minimum charge shall be billed.
- IV. Users, the nature and character of whose use is such that the amount of water discharged into the said system is deemed by the Sanitary Board to be substantially less than the amount of metered water supplied the premises, shall be charged for sewer service substantially on the basis of the amount of water discharged into the sewer system, as may be determined according to formulae approved by the Sanitary Board.
- V. In apartment buildings, mobile home courts, shopping centers and other places where more than one occupancy unit is served with water through one water meter, the customer shall be required to pay not less than the minimum monthly charge provided in the tariff for each occupancy.

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(I) **RATES** - For Sewage that does not contain industrial waste:

\$11.97 per thousand gallons in excess of 2,000 gallons used per month.

(I) **RATES** - For Sewage that contains industrial waste:

Where the character of sewage from any manufacturing or industrial plant, building or premises is such that it imposes a burden upon the sewer system in addition to the burden imposed by the average sewage entering the sewer system, the sanitary board may, if it deems advisable to do so, compel the owner, tenant or occupant of such manufacturing or industrial plant, building or premises to treat such sewage in such manner as shall be specified by the Sanitary Board before discharging into the sewer system. In the absence of such treatment sufficient to remove such additional burden, the charges for treatment of such sewage shall be as follows:

Monthly Service Charge	\$9,952.65
Volumetric Treatment Charge	\$5.43 per thousand gallons
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) Charge	\$0.56 per pound
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) Charge	\$0.44 per pound

When an industrial user is to be served, a preliminary study of its waste, and the cost of transport and treatment thereof, will be made. Waste containing materials which, in the judgment of the Sanitary Board, should not be introduced into the sewer system, need not be handled by it. The results of this preliminary study will be used to determine the feasibility of the proposed sewer service.

(I,C) **MINIMUM CHARGE**

No bill will be rendered for less than \$21.87 for each month or fraction thereof, for usage of 2,000 gallons or less.

**RECOVERY OF BANK CHARGES**

If a bank or other financial institution returns a customer's check to the Sanitary Board and charges a fee to the Sanitary Board for such service, the fee charged will be added to the account of the customer whose check is returned.

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**PRETREATMENT CHARGE**

In addition to all other charges contained herein, all customers who operate under a pretreatment permit will pay an annual charge of \$2500.00, payable on July 1 of each year.

**DISCONNECT, LIEN, AND RECONNECT FEES**

If the Sanitary Board gives notice to a provider of water service to disconnect water service to a customer of the Sanitary Board, the following charges will be added to the account of such customer:

- a. A charge equal to that imposed upon the Sanitary Board by the water service provider, plus any legally required certified mail charge, will be added to such customer's account at the time notice to disconnect is given to the water provider.
- b. A charge equal to the filing fee to cover the cost of placing a lien on the property served will be added to the account of such customer at the time such lien is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of the County where the property served is located.
- c. A reconnect charge equal to that imposed upon the Sanitary Board by the water service provider will be made at the time the customer pays the amounts due on such customer's account and requests the reconnection of water and sewer service.

**NEW SERVICE FEE**

A new service fee equal to the greater of \$250.00 or the Sanitary Board's actual cost of making the connection shall be paid before sewer service can be obtained at any location not previously connected to the collection system of a sewer utility.

**DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY**

On all current usage billings not paid in full by the latest pay date, which shall be no sooner than the 20<sup>th</sup> day following the date the Sanitary Board mails the bill, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

(I) **GREASE TRAP CHARGE**

In addition to all other charges contained herein, all customers who are required by the Sanitary Board to install a grease trap shall pay an annual charge of \$420.00, payable on July 1 of each year.

(O) **SURCHARGES**

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