

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER FEES
For FY21**

WHEREAS, the water and sewer fees should cover for the expense incurred by the Town when service is provided; and,

WHEREAS, one residential equivalent unit is equal to six thousand two hundred gallons (6,200 gls)

WHEREAS, it is necessary from time-to-time to raise such rates to more accurately reflect said expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Town Council, in a meeting duly assembled revises and establishes the following rates and fees for water and sewer service:

1. <u>Monthly Fixed Charges</u>	<u>Water, Irrigation & Water Only</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
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All customer accounts are assigned Residential Equivalent Units (REU).

One REU = 6,200 gls for purposes of determining Nonresidential customers REU's.

REU's assigned to Nonresidential customers will be based on usage levels during peak season (May – September). (to be reviewed triennially).

Residential Multifamily customers will be assigned 1 REU for the first dwelling unit + .5 REU for each additional dwelling unit.

Base Charge per REU	19.63	31.52
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2. <u>Variable Usage Rates</u>	<u>Water, Irrigation & Water Only</u>	<u>Sewer</u>
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		Per 1,000 gallons	Per 1,000 gallons
Water Usage Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.11	8.89
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	6.74	10.83
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	11.26	18.31
Drought Surcharge Rates			
0 to 4,000 gls	Essential Usage Rate	3.11	8.89
4,000 to 8,000 gls	Average Rate	10.11	10.83
> 8,000 gls	Discretionary Usage Rate	16.89	18.31

3. **HYDRANT METER**

Due at time meter is picked up

A. **Permit Fee**

5/8"-3/4" \$100.00

2" \$250.00

B. **Security Deposit**

Refunded upon return of meter with no unpaid balance

5/8"-3/4" \$300.00

2" \$900.00

D. **Volumetric Rate/1000 gals**

Same as Water Rates

4. **MISCELLANEOUS CUSTOMER CHARGES:**

A **Delinquent Customer Fee \$1+1.5%**

(Late if not paid 15 days following rendition) 1.5% charged per month on balance due

B. **Deferred Payment Agreement Fee \$10+1.5% of Balance**

C. **Returned Check Fee**

1 check returned \$35.00

2 checks returned \$35.00

(After 2 checks returned, cash only will be accepted)

D. **Late Fee (Penalty) \$10.00**

If not paid by 15th of month following rendition

E. **Delinquent Service**

Non Payment Fee \$50

F. **Service Call** *(Not SI's responsibility)*

Monday – Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm \$40.00

All other hours \$90.00

G. **Meter Reread/Check for Leak** \$30.00 *(Original reading correct)*

Perform a water audit on customers irrigation system \$50.00

H. **Meter Test 5/8"-3/4"** \$100

I. **Sewer Adjustment Investigation Fee** \$50.00

J. **Construction Services:**

Demolition:

Removal of water meter \$50.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal.

Cap sewer \$1,00.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

Inspection fee for disconnect or reconnect from system \$150

Re-inspection fee \$100

K. **Septage Tipping Fee** *(per 100 gals)* \$7.00/100 gals

Sludge Dewatering & Disposal Fee \$70.00/1,000 gals

L. **Damaged Meter**

Cut Wire \$50.00

5/8"

Replace Customer Shut-Off \$125.00

Replace Meter Box Lid \$75.00

Replace Meter Box Top \$190.00

Replace Meter Box \$400
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$250
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$625
 1"
 Replace Customer Shut-Off \$150.00
 Replace Meter Box Lid \$75.00
 Replace Meter Box \$605.00
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$340.00
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$814.00
 1 1/2" to 2"
 Replace Customer Shut-Off \$245.00
 Replace Meter Box Lid \$125.00
 Replace Meter Box \$850.00
 Replace Register & Touch Read System \$350.00
 Replace Complete Meter & Box \$1900.00

M. Bacteriological Testing For Water Samples \$40.00

N. Cross-Connection Services:

Application fee for permit to install Backflow Device \$60.00
 Inspection for Backflow Device Installations (*per device*) \$50.00
 Annual Backflow Device Testing (*Per device*) \$50.00

O. Grease Trap Fees:

Grease Trap Discharge Permit Fee \$200
 Grease Trap Discharge Permit Renewal Fee \$100
 Grease Trap Application Fee \$100
 Grease Trap Inspection Fee \$80

P. Damaged Sewer Clean Out

Replace Clean Out Lid \$35.00
 Replace Clean Out Riser \$100.00
 Replace Clean Out Protector Ring \$160.00
 Install 6" Double Sweep Clean Out \$1,400.00 plus cost for tree/structure removal

5. ACCOUNT, CONNECTION & DISCONNECTION FEES:

A. Renter's Security Deposit \$300.00

B. Security Deposits Construction Water Only Accounts \$500.00

Volumetric Rate/1000 gals for Water Only Same as Water Rates

C. Security Deposit Dock Only Accounts \$1,000.00

D. New Account Fee

Non refundable

Water Only \$30.00

Water and Wastewater \$60.00

E. Transfer Account Fee \$25.00

F. Final Bill Reading \$40.00

G. Water Re-Connect Fee \$100.00 (*to reinstall meter box and/or meter*)

**H. Water Meter Connection Fee: (*if no service line to property exists or upsizing from 3/4"*)
 5/8"-3/4" \$1,220.00+ Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb
 Cut, or Bore.**

1" \$1720.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore.

1-1/2" \$2950.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore.

2" \$3500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore.

3" \$5500.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore.

I. Unmetered Private Fire Line Tie-In Application & Inspection Fee

\$150.00 (*Actual cost to install will be the applicants' responsibility*)

J. Wastewater Permit Application Fee \$60.00

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L. Wastewater Tap Fee: (*if no service line to property exists*)

6" \$3,700.00 + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore.

6" \$700.00 (*if service line to property exists*)

8" Actual Cost + Street Cut & Restoration, Street Mill & Fill, Sidewalk & Curb Cut, or Bore.

M. Wastewater Re-Connect Fee \$100.00 (*After a disconnect*)

N. Street Cut & Restoration for 5/8" to 3" Water Connection \$1,200

O. Street Cut & Restoration for 4" to 6" Sewer Connection \$1,200

P. Sidewalk / Curb Cut for items H, I & L above \$900.00

Q. Bore for up to 4" pipe 100 feet long \$1,900.00

R. Street Mill & Fill \$2,000

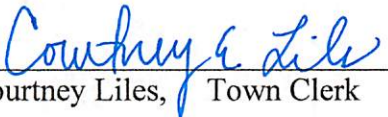
RESOLVED this 16th day of June, 2020.

Town of Sullivan's Island



Pat O'Neil, Mayor

Attest:



Courtney Liles, Town Clerk