

ORDINANCE NUMBER 20-05-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18 CHAPTER 4 SECTION 403 OF THE ATOKA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO WATER AND SEWER SERVICE RATES.

WHEREAS, the Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 of the Atoka Municipal Code of Ordinances sets the various fees for water and sewer service provided by the Town of Atoka; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to charge fair and reasonable fees for water and sewer services provided by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town must, from time to time, evaluate its water and sewer rate structure to maintain the financial integrity of the system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ATOKA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (1) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(1) Water Rates. The following rates and fees shall be charged to water customers:

Minimum (includes first 1,000 gallons)	\$ 10.00
Each additional one thousand gallons	\$ 3.85

SECTION 2. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (2) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(2) Sewer Rates. The following rates and fees shall be charged to water customers:

		Meter Size
Minimum	\$ 6.88	5/8 to 3/4 inch
Minimum	\$ 8.74	1 inch
Minimum	\$ 17.03	1-1/2 inch
Minimum	\$ 22.56	2 inch
Minimum	\$ 36.81	3 inch
Each additional one thousand gallons	\$ 4.75	
<i>Grease tank pumping</i>	<i>\$ 50.00</i>	

SECTION 3. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (3) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

(3) Connection / tap fees. The following fees shall be charged to customers for tapping onto the Town's water or sewer lines. These fees shall include all materials and labor for the Town to complete the connection.

	Inside Atoka	Outside Atoka
Primary Water Connection	\$ 700.00	\$ 850.00
Sewer Connection	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Auxiliary Water Connection	\$ 400.00	\$ 550.00
Grinder Pump Installation	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
<i>Water Service Relocation using Existing Meter</i>	<i>\$ 400.00</i>	<i>\$ 550.00</i>

SECTION 4. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (4) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

- (4) Account activation/relocation fee. The following fees shall be charged to customers requesting a new service, a name change on an existing service, or a relocation of service:

	Inside Atoka	Outside Atoka
Water Connection – Property Owner	\$ 35.00	\$ 60.00
Sewer Connection – Property Owner	\$ 40.00	\$ 70.00
Water Connection – Property Renter	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Sewer Connection – Property Renter	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

SECTION 5. Title 18 Chapter 4 Section 403 (5) of the Atoka Municipal Code is amended to read as follows.

- (5) Penalties and service fees. The following fees shall be charged to customers as defined:

Late payment penalty	10% of bill due
Fee to restore service during business hours	\$ 25.00
Fee to activate service after business hours	\$ 40.00
Fee to restore service after business hours	\$ 85.00
Returned check fee	\$ 30.00

SECTION 6. No increases or refunds shall be applied to penalties incurred or services provided prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED at the First Reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Atoka, Tennessee on the 14th day of April, 2020.

PASSED at the Second Reading by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Atoka, Tennessee on the 12th day of May, 2020.


W. Daryl Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Recorder