

**CITY OF GEORGETOWN**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 40, ARTICLES III AND IV REGARDING SEWER AND WATER RATES.**

**SUMMARY**

1. Amends Georgetown Code of Ordinances Chapter 40, Article III, Section 40-378 to establish a schedule of sewer rates.
2. Amends Georgetown Code of Ordinances Chapter 40, Article IV, Section 40-494 to establish a schedule of water rates.
3. Provides for repeal of inconsistent laws, severability of provisions, and an effective date upon passage and publication.

The full text of this Ordinance is available for examination in the City Clerk's Office, 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 or at [www.georgetownky.gov](http://www.georgetownky.gov).

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APPROVED: *Burney Jenkins*  
Burney Jenkins (Mar 1, 2023 15:06 EST)  
Burney Jenkins, Mayor

ATTEST: *Tracie Hoffman*  
Tracie Hoffman (Mar 1, 2023 15:51 EST)  
Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk

I, Devon E. Golden, hereby certify I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. My office is located at 100 North Court Street, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. I further certify the foregoing Summary of Ordinance 2023-01 of the City of Georgetown, Kentucky, was prepared in accordance with the requirements of KRS 83A.060(9) and is a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Ordinance.



Devon E. Golden

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Sponsors: Connie Tackett and Todd Stone

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY:

**SECTION ONE**

Chapter 40, Article III, Section 40-378 of the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

**Sec. 40-378. Schedule of sewer rates.**

(a) The following schedule of sewer rates shall apply to each and all users of the wastewater collection and treatment system:

**SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

<i>Water Usage per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$14.53 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00922 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$17.00 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01079 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$19.89 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01262 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$21.09 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01338 (per 1 Gallon)]</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2027 – February 29, 2028</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$22.35 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01418 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>

**Rates Effective March 1, 2028**

<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$23.69 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01503 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>

**[Rates Effective August 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

<del>First 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$10.06 (minimum monthly bill)</del>
<del>All Over 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$0.0067 (per 1 Gallon)</del>

**Rates Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

<del>First 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$11.02 (minimum monthly bill)</del>
<del>All Over 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$0.00718 (per 1 Gallon)</del>

**Rates Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

<del>First 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$11.74 (minimum monthly bill)</del>
<del>All Over 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$0.00754 (per 1 Gallon)</del>

**Rates Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

<del>First 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$12.42 (minimum monthly bill)</del>
<del>All Over 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$0.00788 (per 1 Gallon)</del>

**Rates Effective July 1, 2023**

<del>First 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$13.13 (minimum monthly bill)</del>
<del>All Over 2,000 Gallons</del>	<del>\$0.00823 (per 1 Gallon)</del>

- (b) All charges shall be rounded to the nearest \$0.01. Rate changes occurring in the middle of a billing cycle shall be effective at the beginning of the next billing cycle.
- (c) For residential, commercial, and industrial users, the monthly sewer user charge will be based on actual water usage. If a residential commercial, industrial user has a consumptive use of water, or, in some other manner, uses water which is not discharged into the wastewater collection system, the sewer user charge for that user may be based on readings from a wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the user's expense and approved by GMWSS.
- (d) Sewer connection fees shall be \$1,500.00 per residential unit. Commercial and industrial sewer connection fees shall be based on the number of equivalent residential units (ERUs) based upon 4,500 gallons per month average usage per residential unit. The sewer connection fee per ERU shall be \$1,500.00.

**SECTION TWO**

Chapter 40, Article IV, Section 40-494 of the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

**Sec. 40-494. Determination of rates.**

- (a) The rates for the use of water shall be fixed from time to time by the GMWSS Board of Commissioners, subject to the approval of the council, and the Board of Commissioners shall provide rules for the management and operation of the water and sanitary sewer system and the collection of all bills and water and sanitary sewer charges.
- (b) The monthly rates and charges for water service to each customer shall be as set forth in the following schedule:

**WATER RATE SCHEDULE**

<i>Water Usage per Month</i>	<i>Monthly Charge</i>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$15.78 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00852 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$18.47 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.00997 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$21.61 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01166 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$22.90 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01236 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2027 – February 29, 2028</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$24.28 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01310 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>
<b><u>Rates Effective March 1, 2028</u></b>	
<b><u>First 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$25.73 (minimum monthly bill)</u></b>
<b><u>All Over 2,000 Gallons</u></b>	<b><u>\$0.01389 (per 1 Gallon)</u></b>

**[Rates Effective August 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$10.94 (minimum monthly bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.006 (per 1 Gallon)

**Rates Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$11.77 (minimum monthly bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00641 (per 1 Gallon)

**Rates Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$12.63 (minimum monthly bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00685 (per 1 Gallon)

**Rates Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$13.49 (minimum monthly bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00728 (per 1 Gallon)

**Rates Effective July 1, 2023**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$14.38 (minimum monthly bill)
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$0.00772 (per 1 Gallon)}

All charges shall be rounded to the nearest one cent. Rate changes occurring in the middle of a billing cycle shall be effective at the beginning of the next billing cycle.

- (c) Water connection fees shall be as follows except when the cost of making a connection exceeds the connection fee. The customer shall be billed for the additional cost.

**CONNECTION FEES**

3/4" x 5/8"	\$1,500.00
1"	\$2,100.00
2"	\$4,350.00
3"	\$16,500.00
4"	\$21,000.00

**SECTION THREE**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or a portion of this ordinance is declared illegal or unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

**SECTION FOUR**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION FIVE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication.

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