

There came on for consideration at a duly constituted meeting of the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, held on the 8th day of September, 2015, the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 2834

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 11-64(a) and 11-66(a);
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, the Gulfport City Council has enacted various ordinances over time regulating water and sewers in the City of Gulfport and the rates to be charged by the City of Gulfport for water, sewer collection, sewer treatment and wastewater debt, which ordinances have been codified as Chapter 11, Articles I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, certain sections contained within Chapter 11, Article III, which regulate the rates charged for water, sewer collection and sewer treatment, are in need of amendment for purposes of changing the rates charged therefore and for other purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the matters and things set forth in the above preamble are hereby accepted as stated as the findings of the Gulfport City Council.

SECTION 2. That Chapter 11, Article III, Section 11-64(a), first paragraph, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, should be amended to read as follows:

(a) *Meter rates.* The rate for water service delivered through a meter for each monthly period shall be as follows:

October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016:

Two dollars and forty cents (\$2.40) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water

measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2016-September 30, 2018:

Two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019:

Two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020:

Two dollars and seventy cents (\$2.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2020-September 30, 2022:

Two dollars and eighty cents (\$2.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water

measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of three dollars and no cents (\$3.00) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2022 and after

Two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of three dollars and no cents (\$3.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

SECTION 3. That Chapter 11, Article III, Section 11-66(a), first paragraph, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, should be amended to read as follows:

(a) *Rates for sewerage collection.* The monthly rate for sewerage collection service shall be calculated based upon the quantity of water delivered through a meter or as metered separately as provided in subsection (c) or (f) as follows:

October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016:

Four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$4.35) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of four dollars and seventy cents (\$4.70) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2016-September 30, 2018:

Four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of four dollars

and seventy cents (\$4.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of four dollars and ninety cents (\$4.900) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019:

Four dollars and seventy cents (\$4.70) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of four dollars and ninety cents (\$4.90) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of five dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2019-September 30, 2020:

Four dollars and ninety cents (\$4.90) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of five dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of five dollars and thirty cents (\$5.30) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2020-September 30, 2022:

Five dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of five dollars and thirty cents (\$5.30) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

October 1, 2022 and after

Five dollars and thirty cents (\$5.30) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for the first three thousand (3,000) gallons, at the rate of five dollars

and fifty cents (\$5.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water measured for four thousand (4, 000) gallons through ten thousand (10,000) gallons, and at the rate of five dollars and seventy cents (\$5.70) per one thousand (1,000) measured for the remainder exceeding ten thousand (10,000) gallons during a monthly period.

SECTION 4. All provisions of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gulfport, Mississippi, not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect as heretofore provided.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after the date of passage, except as set forth in the following sentence. It shall be published according to law and shall be spread on the minutes of the Gulfport City Council.

The above and foregoing Ordinance, after having been first reduced to writing and read by the Clerk, was introduced by Councilmember Flowers, seconded by Councilmember Sharp, and was adopted by the following roll call vote:

<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSENT/ABSTAIN</u>
Casey	Holmes-Hines	None
Dombrowski		
Walker		
Sharp		
Flowers		
Pucheu		

WHEREUPON, the President declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted, this the 8th day of September, 2015.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ Ronda S. Cole

Clerk of Council

ADOPTED:

/s/ F.B. "Rusty" Walker, IV

President of the Council

The above and foregoing Ordinance was submitted to and approved by the

Mayor, this the 9th day of September, 2015.

APPROVED:

/s/ Billy Hewes

Mayor