

**TITLE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 19-82, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING SECTION 2 WHICH ESTABLISHES THE SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR METERED BILLING OF WATER FURNISHED TO CONSUMERS BY THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 2 WHICH ESTABLISHES A NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES.

WHEREAS, the City staff has conducted a Waterworks Fund rate review which indicates a need to implement a rate increase of approximately 40% to maintain the soundness of the City's water system; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends the adoption of a new schedule of treated water rates that will split the approximate 40% rate increase equally over two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 19-82, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 2 which shall read as follows:

Section 2. The following schedule of rates for metered billings of water furnished to consumers by the water system of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby established and adopted:

SCHEDULE OF TREATED WATER RATES FOR METERED BILLING  
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

Effective with June 1, 2007 Water Billings

1. Commodity Charge

First 2,000 gallons or any part thereof	\$ 9.65
Next 8,000 gallons	@ 3.75 per thousand
Next 40,000 gallons	@ 3.35 per thousand
Next 150,000 gallons	@ 2.75 per thousand
Over 200,000 gallons	@ 2.30 per thousand

2. Minimum Monthly Billing

For customers using 5/8" or 3/4" meter	\$ 9.65 per month
For customers using 1" meter	25.00 per month
For customers using 1-1/2" meter	45.00 per month
For customers using 2" meter	85.00 per month
For customers using 3" meter	140.00 per month
For customers using 4" meter	200.00 per month

The above rates are net, the gross rates being five percent higher.

Effective with June 1, 2008 Water Billings

1. Commodity Charge

First 2,000 gallons or any part thereof		\$11.50
Next 8,000 gallons	@	4.55 per thousand
Next 40,000 gallons	@	4.05 per thousand
Over 50,000 gallons	@	3.20 per thousand

2. Minimum Monthly Billing

For customers using 5/8" or 3/4" meter	\$ 11.50 per month
For customers using 1" meter	30.00 per month
For customers using 1-1/2" meter	55.00 per month
For customers using 2" meter	100.00 per month
For customers using 3" meter	170.00 per month
For customers using 4" meter	240.00 per month

The above rates are net, the gross rates being five percent higher.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

/s/ Kenneth R. Krushenski  
City Attorney

/s/ David R. Bradshaw  
Mayor

/s/ Jacquelyn J. Bernard  
City Clerk

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