



**Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Ordinance No. 2017-0007**

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 2017-0007

Amending §§ 15-122 and 15-123 of Article IV of Chapter 15 of the Amherst County Code to increase water and sewer service charges and fees.

Approved as to form and legality by the County Attorney

**FIRST READING: Board of Supervisors, October 3, 2017
PUBLIC HEARING: Board of Supervisors, October 17, 2017**

THE COUNTY OF AMHERST HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Sections 15-122 and 15-123 of Article IV of Chapter 15 of the Code of the County of Amherst be and hereby are amended, as follows:

Sec. 15-122. - Water service charges.

- (a) Each premises that is supplied water by the Amherst County Service Authority shall be charged for water service as metered. The charges for the provision of water service shall be based on metered water consumption. The rate for water, per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water metered, shall be four dollars and ~~forty-two cents (\$4.42)~~ sixty seven cents (\$4.67).
- (b) Each billing for water service also shall include a ~~twenty-two dollar (\$22.00)~~ twenty three dollar (\$23.00) water basic service charge.
- (c) Payment is due on the first day of each billing month.

Sec. 15-123. - Sewer service charges.

- (a) All premises that dispose of sewage to the Amherst County Service Authority sewerage system shall be charged for sewer service. The system shall not accept sewage of the strength or quality prohibited either by division 2 of article III of this chapter or by the City of Lynchburg, Virginia sewer use ordinance, as provided by the regional agreement between the county and the City of Lynchburg. Any user whose waste effluent exceeds the limits below shall immediately stop discharging to the system and take steps to bring the waste within the following limits:

Wastewater Limits

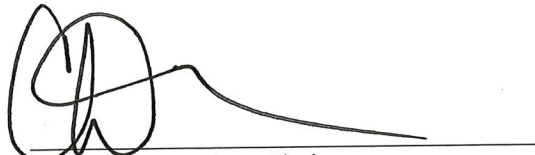
Characteristic	Limits
BOD ₅	300 ppm
Suspended Solids	400 ppm
pH	6.0 to 8.0
COD	1400 ppm
Total Oil and Grease	50 ppm

- (b) Premises served with water shall be charged for sewer service based on metered water consumption. The rate for sewage produced shall be six dollars and ~~thirty cents (\$6.30)~~ seventy nine cents (\$6.79) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water metered.
- (c) Each billing for sewer service shall include a ~~two dollar (\$2.00)~~ three dollar (\$3.00) sewer basic service charge.

§ 2. That this ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.


§ 3. That the fees and charges established by this ordinance shall be used to calculate water and sewer bills issued January 1, 2018, and thereafter, unless and until they are amended further.

Adopted this 17th day of October, 2017.



Claudia D. Tucker, Chair
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk
Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes 5

Nays 0
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Abstentions 0

ADOPTED

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