

Prepared by: Utilities, Finance &
City Clerk's Office

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74, UTILITIES, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 74-11, WATER, SEWER AND RECLAIMED WATER RATES, BY MODIFYING UTILITY WHOLESAL SANITARY WASTEWATER MONTHLY CHARGES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, it is well known that the water and wastewater infrastructure of the United States requires major investment to sustain the economic vitality and life styles to which citizens have become accustomed; and

WHEREAS, analysis has determined the current schedule of rates, fees, and charges may be modified to more accurately recover the costs associated with the provision of wholesale sanitary wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, city council finds that the proposed schedule of fees and charges is reasonable and fair to fund the department's costs involved in the provision of wholesale sanitary wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, analysis has determined a more fair and equitable distribution of rates, fees, and charges amongst the wholesale sanitary customer category; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The whereas clauses above are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. Chapter 74, Utilities, Article I, In General, Section 74-11, Water, sewer and reclaimed water rates, is amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 74-11. Water, sewer, and reclaimed water rates.

Sec. 74-11(a) (1) No change.

Secs. 74-11(a) (2) a. and b. No change.

Sec. 74-11(a) (2)

c. Wholesale sanitary monthly gallonage fixed charges.

TABLE L-1

Fixed Monthly Operating Component	10/01/2018	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	10/01/2021	<u>10/01/2022</u>
For 3 million gallons per day of reserved capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$148,548.00	<u>\$151,742.00</u>

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Fixed Monthly Renewal, Replacement & Improvement (RR & I) Component	10/01/2018	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	10/01/2021	<u>10/01/2022</u>
For 3 million gallons per day of reserved capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$18,358.00	<u>\$18,358.00</u>

TABLE L-3

Fixed Monthly Capital Component	10/01/2018	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	10/01/2021	<u>10/01/2022</u>
For 3 million gallons per day of reserved capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$66,250.00	<u>\$66,250.00</u>

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Fixed Monthly Debt Service Charge	10/01/2018	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	10/01/2021	<u>10/01/2022</u>
For 3 million gallons per day of reserved capacity	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15,776.00	<u>\$15,824.00</u>

d. Wholesale sanitary sewer monthly consumption charge (dollars per 1,000 gallons).

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Usage (gallons)	10/01/2018	10/01/2019	10/01/2020	10/01/2021	10/01/2022
All	\$0.66	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.519	<u>\$0.530</u>

Sec. 74-11(a) (2) e. No change.

Sec. 74-11(a) (3) No change.

Sec. 74-11(b) No change.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. If any part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, such part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the prescribed application thereof, shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this ordinance, and all applications thereof not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and adoption as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, THIS 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022.

First Reading: August 23, 2022
Final Reading: September 13, 2022
Adoption: September 13, 2022

Ron Feinsod, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

I, Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the Venice City Council at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 13th day of September 2022 a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 13th day of September 2022.

Kelly Michaels, MMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney