

**ORDINANCE NO \_\_:2018**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY  
CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 5, PUBLIC UTILITIES,  
CHAPTER 51, GAS AND WATER, SECTION 51.02, SERVICE RATES AND CHAPTER 52,  
SEWER SYSTEM, SECTION 52.72 CHARGES AND FEES

**WHEREAS**, the City of Morehead Board of City Council established the rates for utilities based upon the recommendation of the Morehead Utility Plant Board;

**WHEREAS**, a rate adjustment is required to address necessary water and sewer capital expenditures to upgrade infrastructure and plants, and to address rising operations costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Morehead Utility Plant Board has recommended to the Board of City Council that said rates be increased;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead, Kentucky that Title 5 of the Morehead Code of Ordinances, Public Utilities, Chapter 51, Gas and Water, Section 51.02, and Chapter 52, Sewer System, Section 52.72 shall be amended effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 as follows:

**§ 51.02(A) SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES.**

(A) Rates and charges for the use of the water and gas services and facilities of the system shall be based on the consumption of water, and rates and charges for the use of the gas services and facilities of the system shall be based on the consumption of gas. Rates and charges shall be at least adequate to meet the cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the system, and making required principal and interest payments and deposits to the debt service or depreciation reserve. On that basis, monthly rates and charges are established and fixed, and will be maintained, at not less than the following:

**~~[Water Rates within the Corporate Limits of the City of Morehead~~**

<del>Gallons</del>	<del>Rates</del>
<del>First 2,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$14.95 minimum bill up to and including first 2,000 gallons</del>
<del>Next 4,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$6.04 per 1,000 gallons</del>
<del>Next 4,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$5.27 per 1,000 gallons</del>
<del>Next 20,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$4.52 per 1,000 gallons</del>
<del>Next 20,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$3.77 per 1,000 gallons</del>
<del>Next 250,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$3.02 per 1,000 gallons</del>
<del>Next 300,000 gallons</del>	<del>\$2.58 per 1,000 gallons</del>

**~~Water Rates outside the Corporate Limits of the City of Morehead~~**

Gallons	Rates
First 2,000 gallons	\$17.94 minimum bill up to and including first 2,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.24 per 1,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$6.32 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$5.45 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$4.54 per 1,000 gallons
Next 250,000 gallons	\$3.62 per 1,000 gallons
Next 300,000 gallons	\$3.11 per 1,000 gallons]

#### **Water Rates within the Corporate Limits of the City of Morehead**

Gallons	Rates
First 2,000 gallons	\$17.40 minimum bill up to and including first 2,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.03 per 1,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$6.13 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$5.26 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$4.39 per 1,000 gallons
Next 250,000 gallons	\$3.52 per 1,000 gallons
Next 300,000 gallons	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons

#### **Water Rates outside the Corporate Limits of the City of Morehead**

Gallons	Rates
First 2,000 gallons	\$20.88 minimum bill up to and including first 2,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$8.43 per 1,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.36 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$6.34 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$5.28 per 1,000 gallons
Next 250,000 gallons	\$4.21 per 1,000 gallons
Next 300,000 gallons	\$3.62 per 1,000 gallons

#### **§ 52.72(B) CHARGES AND FEES.**

(B) The following schedule of user charges rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment works:

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<b>[Total Gallons Water Consumption/Month</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Unit</b>
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CITY RATES

0-2,000	\$10.50	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$5.45	per 1,000
<b>COUNTY RATES</b>		
0-2,000	\$12.61	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$6.32	per 1,000
<b>RSCD RATES</b>		
0-2,000	\$21.97	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$10.27	per 1,000
<b>FARMERS/MIDLAND/SALT LICK (BATH CO.) RATES</b>		
0-2,000	\$26.99	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$9.82	per 1,000

<b><u>Total Gallons Water</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>	<b><u>Unit</u></b>
<b><u>Consumption/Month</u></b>		
<b><u>CITY RATES</u></b>		
0-2,000	\$14.60	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$7.58	per 1,000
<b><u>COUNTY RATES</u></b>		
0-2,000	\$17.53	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$8.78	per 1,000
<b><u>RSCD RATES</u></b>		
0-2,000	\$30.54	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$14.28	per 1,000
<b><u>FARMERS/MIDLAND/SALT LICK (BATH CO.) RATES</u></b>		
0-2,000	\$37.52	Minimum bill
Over 2,000	\$13.65	per 1,000

All other provisions of the Morehead Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 following two readings and publication.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN FIRST READING** at a duly convened meeting of the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead, Kentucky held on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND GIVEN SECOND READING** at a duly convened meeting of the Board of City Council of the City of Morehead, Kentucky held on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**APPROVED:**

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**JAMES T. TRENT, MAYOR**

**ATTESTED:**

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**CRISSY CUNNINGHAM, CITY CLERK**

DATE OF PUBLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_