

ORDINANCE NO __:2019

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 BY INCREASING
THE SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE OF WATER

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

WHEREAS, a rate adjustment is required to address necessary water 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 V of the Morehead Code of Ordinances, Public Utilities, Chapter 51, Gas and Water, Section 51.02 shall be amended effective August 1st, 2019 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

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

Gallons	Rates
First 2,000 gallons	\$19.89 minimum bill up to and including first 2,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$8.04 per 1,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$7.01 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$6.01 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$5.02 per 1,000 gallons
Next 250,000 gallons	\$4.02 per 1,000 gallons
Next 300,000 gallons	\$3.43 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

Gallons	Rates
First 2,000 gallons	\$23.87 minimum bill up to and including first 2,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$9.64 per 1,000 gallons
Next 4,000 gallons	\$8.41 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$7.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next 20,000 gallons	\$6.04 per 1,000 gallons
Next 250,000 gallons	\$4.81 per 1,000 gallons
Next 300,000 gallons	\$4.14 per 1,000 gallons

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

This Ordinance shall become effective August 1st, 2019 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 _____, 2019.

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 _____, 2019.

APPROVED:

LAURA WHITE-BROWN, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

CRISSY CUNNINGHAM, CITY CLERK

DATE OF PUBLICATION: _____