First Reading: May 6, 2025 Second Reading: May 13, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 14233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHATTANOOGA CITY CODE, PART II, CHAPTER 31, SECTION 31-37, MINIMUM SERVICE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. That Chattanooga City Code, Part II, Chapter 31, Section 31-37, Minimum Service Charges, be amended by deleting same in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 31-37. Minimum service charges.

(a) Minimum sewer service charges based upon water meter connection size shall be as follows:

Monthly Minimum Sewer Service Charges

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Meter Size(inches)	Charge per Month	
5/8	31.10	
3/4	110.95	
1	193.84	
1-1/2	433.84	
2	768.16	
3	1,800.62	
4	3,327.58	
6	7,925.77	
8	14,019.24	

The minimum sewer service charge for residential users with various meter sizes shall be multiplied by ninety (90) percent to compensate for water use not going to the sewer such as lawn and garden watering. Any residential location where a separate water meter has been installed for the purpose of lawn and garden watering shall not be entitled to have the multiplier applied to any water consumed through the primary water meter.

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(b) The minimum sewer service charge for residential users with combined residential and fire service installed prior to [effective date of ordinance], shall be charged at the 5/8-inch meter minimum rate, and their meter size shall be considered 5/8-inch for purposes of calculating maximum monthly service charges per Section 31-36.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance shall take effect two

(2) weeks from and after its passage.

Passed on second and final reading: May 13, 2025

CHAIRPERSON

APPROVED: ✓ DISAPPROVED: ___

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