

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 675-1973, 1416-2002, 1422-2002, 1528-2008, 1541-2009, 1568-2010, 1584-2011, 1594-2012, 1604-2013, 1615-2014, 1635-2016, 1656-2017, 1677-2018, 1687-2019, 1696-2020, 1708-2021, 1721-2022, 1744-2023, 1757-2024, AND 1766-2025 FROM CHAPTER 20, "SEWERS", OF THE LAUREL CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO ARTICLE I., "SEWER CONNECTIONS:", SECTION 20-11: SEWER RATE SCHEDULE, REGARDING INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

**WHEREAS**, the Administration and City Council of the City of Laurel, Mississippi have previously amended an ordinance changing the word "customer" to "meter" in Chapter 25 Water, of the Laurel Code of Ordinances pertaining to Article IV Rates and Charges, Section 53 Water Rate Schedule, Industrial Customers

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to maintain consistency in the Laurel Code of Ordinances, the Administration recommends changing the word "customer" to "meter" in Chapter 20 Sewers, of the Laurel Code of Ordinances pertaining to Article 1, "Sewer Connections:, Section 20-11: Sewer Rate Schedule, Industrial Customers

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council that the City of Laurel Code of Ordinances Chapter 20 Sewers, Article 1, "Sewer Connections:, Section 20-11: Sewer Rate Schedule, Industrial Customers, be amended as follows:

PRESENTLY, THIS SECTION NOW STATES:

Section 20-11. Sewer Rate Schedule.

**SEWER RATE SCHEDULE**

**Industrial Customers:**

Will be charged a combined water/sewer rate of Four Dollars and ninty-nine cents per thousand gallons used (\$4.99/1,000). To qualify for Industrial rates, the customer shall average five million (5,000,000) or more gallons/month for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately preceding the following month's City of Laurel Water Department Billing cycle.

Industrial users outside the City Limits of Laurel for which the City of Laurel does not provide the water shall pay for sewer at the rate of \$4.73 per thousand gallons of water used. Where a special pump station is required, such Industrial user shall pay an additional fee of \$965.32 per month for operation and maintenance.

*Source: Ordinance No. 1416-2002, 9-3-02; Ordinance No. 1422-2002, 10-22-02; Ordinance No. 1528-2008, Art. I, §§20-9, 20-11, 11-26-08; Ordinance No. 1541-2009, §20-11, 9-8-09; Ordinance No. 1568-2010, 9/21/2010; Ordinance 1584-2011, 10-18-2011 Ordinance No. 1594-2012, 10-2-2012; Ordinance No. 1604-2013, 10-8-2013; Ordinance No. 1615-2014, 10-7-2014; Ordinance No.1656-2017, 4-4-2017; Ordinance No. 1677-2018, 3-20-2018; Ordinance No. 1687-2019,*

3-19-2019; Ordinance No. 1696-2020, 3-17-2020; Ordinance No. 1708-2021; 3-16-2021, Ordinance No. 1721-2022, 3-22-2022; Ordinance No. 1744-2023, 3-21-2023; Ordinance No. 1757-2024, 3-19-2024; Ordinance No. 1766-2025, 01-07-2025;

THE AMENDED SECTION, WITH THE CHANGE NOTED IN BOLD LETTERING, WILL NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 20-11. Sewer Rate Schedule.

### SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

#### Industrial Customers:

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This Ordinance shall take effect from and after thirty (30) days following the second reading of the ordinance.

**SO ORDAINED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, A.D., 2026. Motion was made by Councilperson Capers seconded by Councilperson Scruggs, that the above and foregoing Ordinance be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Capers, Scruggs. Carmichael, Allen

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Kelly, Thomas, Amos

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the First Reading of this Ordinance approved this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, A.D., 2026.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON MARCH \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED ( ) DATE\_\_\_\_\_

VETOED ( ) DATE\_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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