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RE: Fiscal Year 2025 Sewer Rate Increase

## Dear Sewer user:

A public hearing was held on February 8, 2024, to discuss sewer rates. The Sewer Commissioners implemented a new tier system in order to lessen the burden on lower usage households. The increase is effective April 1, 2024 and will appear in bills mailed during the month of July 2024 (FY 2025).

The Commissioners will review rates and rate structure annually to meet appropriations necessary to pay for operations, maintenance, and the <u>mandated upgrade</u> to the treatment plant and collections system rehabilitation.

Sewer Usage (per quarter)		FY 2024 Rates	Sewer Usage (per quarter)		FY 2025 Rates
Cubic-feet per quarter		April 1, 2023	Cubic-feet per quarter		April 1, 2024
0 to 1,500-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$200.48	0 to 1,000-cubic feet	Flat Rate	\$230.55
			1,001-cubic feet to	3,000-cubic feet	\$8.90/100CF
1,500-cubic feet to	5,000-cubic feet	\$13.45/100CF	3,001-cubic feet to	5,000-cubic feet	\$16.81/100CF
5,000-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$14.68/100CF	5,001-cubic feet to	8,000-cubic feet	\$19.08/100CF
8,000-cubic feet	And beyond	\$16.15/100CF	8,001-cubic feet	And beyond	\$21.00/100CF

Residential sewer fees for property deriving its main supply of potable water from a source other than "Municipal Water Supply" will be charged \$240.58 for a single bedroom and \$65.40 for each additional bedroom per quarter.

Very Truly Yours, Board of Sewer Commissioners