

ORDINANCE NO: 005-2022
AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL & REPLACE
ORDINANCE NO's
39A, 002-2010, 002-2013, 020-2018
SETTING NEW SEWER RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR SEWER SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One of Ordinance Number 020-2018 of the City of Good Hope, Alabama adopted October 8, 2018, which established rates and regulations for sewer service provided by the City of Good Hope, Alabama is hereby repealed and replaced with said Ordinance No: 005-2022 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Imposition of Sewer Disposal Charges. There are hereby established the following charges for sewage disposal service measured by quantity of water used:

(A) RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL RATES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA

- (i) The sewer disposal service fee to each residence which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be as follows:
 - \$13.50 for the first 2,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof;
 - \$ 4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water from 2,001 gallons up to 10,000

No additional sewer disposal fee shall be charged residents for water usage in excess of 10,000 gallons of water per month, except as otherwise provided in Section three of this ordinance.

- (ii) The sewer disposal service to each business or industry which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be as follows:
 - \$42.50 for the first 2,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof,
 - \$ 7.50 per 1,000 gallons of water from 2,001 gallons up to 10,000 gallons;
 - \$ 6.00 per 1,000 gallons of water from 10,000 gallons and up

(B) RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA

- (i) The sewer disposal charges to each resident outside the municipal limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system must first be approved by council vote, then upon approval shall be as follows:
 \$15.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used or portion thereof;
 \$ 4.50 per 1,000 gallons of water from 2,001 gallons and up
- (ii) The sewer disposal charges to each business or industry outside the municipal limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be
 \$46.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water used in portion thereof;
 \$ 8.00 per 1,000 gallons from 2,001 gallons up to 10,000 gallons
 \$ 7.00 per 1,000 gallons from 10,001 gallons up to 15,000 gallons and up

SECTION 2. Additional Metering to Measure Water Not Entering Sanitary Sewer System.

For all residential, industrial, institutional and commercial users, monthly use charges will be based on actual water usage subject to the following.

- (a) If a residential, commercial, institution or industrial user has a consumptive use of water or in some other manner uses water which is not discharged into the sanitary sewer collection system, a separate water meter or a wastewater meter or meters may be installed at the user's expense and subject to approval of the City of Good Hope.
- (b) For industrial or commercial users, where a wastewater meter or meters are installed. The sewer use credit for any water not discharged into the sanitary sewer system may be credited to the user's account on a monthly or annual basis, as agreed upon the City of Good Hope and User.

SECTION 3. Multi-unit use of one master water meter. For rental apartment complexes or any other multi-family complex or similar residences that are served by one master water meter, the monthly sewer user charge shall be no less than the minimum sewer charge times the number of such apartment unit, multi-family complex or residences, plus an additional sewer use charge for any water used above the minimum amount times the number of apartment units, multi-family complex or residents.

SECTION 4. Imposition of Sewer Impact Fee Charges. There are hereby established the following sewer impact fee charges for connection to the City's sanitary sewer system.

- (i) The Sewer Impact Fee, or fee for a residential connection to the sanitary sewer system, shall be based upon one residential connection volume of 250 gallons per day per connection or an Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). A one-time fee of \$1,500.00 per EDU will be required for an individual residential connection. Such a residential connection includes single family residents, one rental apartment, individual units in a multifamily complex or residence.
- (ii) The Sewer Impact Fee, or fee for a commercial, institutional or industrial connection to the sanitary sewer system, shall be based upon water usage requirements specific to the respective user. The one-time Impact Fee will be calculated utilizing the designated amount per EDU (\$1500.00) with a multiplier of the EDU quantity of 250 gallons per day.
- (iii) The City of Good Hope reserves the right to assess any customer served by the City's sanitary sewer system an additional Sewer Impact Fee for accepting for treatment and disposal volumes of sewage flow in excess of the stipulated quantity determined at the time of connection to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, as stated in the Sewer Service Agreement between the user and the City.
- (iv) The City of Good Hope reserves the right to request water usage records from any sewer user for determining water volumes discharged to the sanitary sewer system by the respective user. The sewer user is required to provide the City with the information pertaining to water discharged to the sewer system.

SECTION 5. Imposition of Sewer Account Transfer Charges. There is hereby established the following sewer account transfer charges for transfer of an existing sewer account.

- (i) The Sewer Account Transfer Charge is set as a one-time fee for transfer of an existing sewer account of \$50.00. This fee is applicable for transfer of an account from one property owner to another or from one resident to another.

SECTION 6. The City Council of the City of Good Hope, Alabama hereby Declares that should any portion, paragraph or section of this Ordinance hereby adopted be declared invalid for any reason, it is the intent of this City Council that it would have passed all of the Sections of this Ordinance independent of the elimination hereof of any such section as may be declared invalid.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this the 28th day of March, 2022.

Jerry Bartlett
Jerry Bartlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christie Chamber
City Clerk

