



ORDINANCE

**AMENDING THE WATER RATES AND FEES AS FOUND IN THE APPROVED
GATES COUNTY FEES AND FINES SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has found there to be a need to raising the water rates and fees are needed to more appropriately recover costs, the following changes are proposed:

Water Rates/Fees

First 2,000 gallons of usage (minimum) bi-monthly	\$ 24.00	<u>\$ 29.00</u>
Each additional 1,000 gallons per month	\$ 3.00	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

Sewer Rates/Fees

Sewer rates are based upon water usage.

Also proposed for change is an increase in the amount charged for the following:

Tap-on-Fee Size 3/4 " from current fee	\$ 1,000.00	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Tap-On Fee Size 2" from current fee	\$ 2,250.00	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>
New Meter Re-Read Fee from no cost	0.00	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Meter Test Fee from current fee	\$ 15.00	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Replace Angle Valve from current fee	\$ 60.00	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Replace Box with Lid from current fee	\$ 50.00	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Replace Meter Lid from current fee	\$ 15.00	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

NEW

Application Fee Residential Home Owners	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Residential Renter	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Commercial	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Industrial	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
New Account Security Deposit Residential Home Owner	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
New Account Security Deposit Residential Renter	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
New Account Security Deposit Industrial and Commercial	<u>\$ 100.00</u>


The current Impact Fee Water \$1,000.00 and Impact Fee Sewer \$1,000.00 will be rescinded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Gates County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt these proposed changes to take effect on April 1, 2023.

Adopted this 15th day of February 2023.



Dr. Althea Riddick, Chairman



Joleatha Chestnutt, Clerk to the Board

