

CITY OF FULTON, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 1779

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 51.065, 52.105, AND 53.09 OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF FULTON, ILLINOIS, REGARDING WATER, SEWER, STORM SEWER, AND REFUSE RATES

WHEREAS, the City of Fulton, Illinois (the "City"), is a non-home rule municipality organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City owns, operates, and maintains a municipal waterworks and sewerage system pursuant to the authority granted under the Illinois Municipal Code, including but not limited to 65 ILCS 5/11-125-1 et seq. and 65 ILCS 5/11-139-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City to amend the rates and charges for water, sewer, storm sewer, and refuse services to ensure the continued financial stability, operation, maintenance, and capital improvement of said systems; and

WHEREAS, the rates established herein are determined to be fair, reasonable, and sufficient to meet the costs of providing such services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULTON, WHITESIDE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 51.065 – WATER RATES

Section 51.065 of the City Code of the City of Fulton is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Base Rate:

Each water customer shall pay a base charge of **\$12.52 per month**.

(B) Usage Rates:

Water usage shall be billed on a tiered basis as follows:

1. First 1,000 gallons or less: **\$5.19 per 1,000 gallons**
2. Next 5,000 gallons: **\$7.23 per 1,000 gallons**

3. Next 5,000 gallons: **\$7.61 per 1,000 gallons**
4. Next 16,000 gallons: **\$8.52 per 1,000 gallons**

(C) Outside City Limits:

Water service provided to customers outside the corporate limits shall be billed at **two (2) times** the rates established herein, unless otherwise provided by contract.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 52.105 – SEWER RATES

Section 52.105 of the City Code of the City of Fulton is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Base Rate:

Each user shall pay a base sewer charge of **\$6.83 per month**.

(B) Usage Rate:

Sewer service shall be billed at **\$5.19 per 1,000 gallons**, based upon water usage as measured by a water meter or sewer flow meter.

(C) Outside City Limits:

Sewer service provided outside the corporate limits shall be billed at **two (2) times** the rates established herein, unless otherwise provided by contract.

SECTION 3: STORM SEWER DEBT CHARGE

A monthly storm sewer debt service fee of **\$2.00 per account** is hereby established and shall be applied to all applicable utility accounts.

SECTION 4: AMENDMENT TO SECTION 53.09 – REFUSE COLLECTION

Section 53.09 of the City Code of the City of Fulton is hereby amended to read as follows:

A monthly refuse collection fee of **\$20.00 per account** is hereby established.

SECTION 5: MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

The minimum monthly utility bill shall be as follows:

- **\$52.29** per month for customers receiving refuse service

- \$32.48 per month for customers not receiving refuse service

SECTION 6: REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

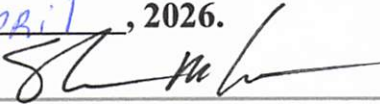
SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law, with said rates to become effective **May 20th, 2026**.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Fulton, Whiteside County, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2026.

AYES: 8
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Fulton, Whiteside County, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2026.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk