

SPONSORS:  
Commissioner Dixon  
Mayor Clark  
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**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY  
 REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING IN AMENDED TEXT AND SUBSTANCE  
 A PORTION OF A PREVIOUS ORDINANCE RELATING TO RATES AND CHARGES FOR  
 THE USE OF THE SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE MUNICIPALLY-OWNED  
 COMBINED AND CONSOLIDATED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 610.7-6-2009 of the City of Franklin, Kentucky, relating to rates and charges for the use of the services and facilities of the properties now constituting the municipally-owned combined and consolidated water and sewer system was previously adopted for the purpose of amending, repealing and re-enacting in various respects rates and charges for the use of the services and facilities of the combined and consolidated water and sewer system of the City; and it is the opinion and judgment of the members of the Board of Commissioners that it is necessary and desirable to repeal and re-enact the portion of the Ordinance previously adopted as set forth herein for the purpose of constructing certain capital improvements;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY, ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Article III, Section 302 shall be amended to read as follows:

**Section 302. Water and Sewer Service Rates.** There shall be and there are hereby established monthly rates or charges for services rendered by said combined and consolidated system, the same to be computed and billed upon the basis of the first water meter reading of each customer and user after the effective date of this Ordinance, and thereafter as follows:

WATER RATES

RATES	Effective 2-1-15	Effective 1-1-16	Effective 1-1-17	Effective 1-1-18	Effective 1-1-19
<b>City Base Rate (Residential)</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$12.32 (minimum bill)	\$12.94	\$13.59	\$14.27	\$14.99	\$15.74
Over 2,000 Gallons \$6.16/1,000 Gallons	\$ 6.47	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.14	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.88
<b>City Commercial Rate</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$18.46 (minimum bill)	\$19.39	\$20.36	\$21.38	\$22.45	\$23.58
Over 2,000 Gallons \$6.16/1,000 Gallons	\$ 6.47	\$ 6.80	\$ 7.14	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.88
<b>County Residential</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$18.46 (minimum bill)	\$19.39	\$20.36	\$21.38	\$22.45	\$23.58
Over 2,000 Gallons \$9.23/1,000 Gallons	\$ 9.70	\$10.19	\$10.70	\$11.24	\$11.81
<b>County Commercial</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$24.07 (minimum bill)	\$25.28	\$26.55	\$27.88	\$29.28	\$30.75
Over 2,000 Gallons \$9.23/1,000 Gallons	\$ 9.70	\$10.19	\$10.70	\$11.24	\$11.81

**SEWER RATES**

RATES	Effective 2-1-15	Effective 1-1-16	Effective 1-1-17	Effective 1-1-18	Effective 1-1-19
<b>City Base Rate (Residential)</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$12.27 (minimum bill)	\$12.89	\$13.54	\$14.22	\$14.94	\$15.69
Over 2,000 Gallons \$3.60/1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.78	\$ 3.97	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.38	\$ 4.60
<b>City Commercial Rate</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$13.74 (minimum bill)	\$14.43	\$15.16	\$15.92	\$16.72	\$17.56
Over 2,000 Gallons \$4.50/1,000 Gallons	\$ 4.73	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.22	\$ 5.49	\$ 5.77
<b>County Residential</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$13.64 (minimum bill)	\$14.33	\$15.05	\$15.81	\$16.61	\$17.45
Over 2,000 Gallons \$4.36/1,000 Gallons	\$ 4.58	\$ 4.81	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.32	\$ 5.59
<b>County Commercial</b>					
First 2,000 Gallons \$20.25 (minimum bill)	\$21.27	\$22.34	\$23.46	\$24.64	\$25.88
Over 2,000 Gallons \$6.64/1,000 Gallons	\$ 6.98	\$ 7.33	\$ 7.70	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.50

All prior ordinances adopted with regard to any rates including, but not limited to Surcharge Rates and Tap Fees, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, remain in full force and effect. If any rate established by this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or found to be in violation of any binding contractual agreement, by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the rate herein established shall be the greatest rate allowable by law.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

JAN 12, 2015 FIRST READING

JAN 26, 2015 SECOND READING

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Franklin, Kentucky, held on January 26, 2015, on motion made by Commissioner Wendell Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Mason Barnes, the foregoing ordinance was adopted, after full discussion, by the following vote:

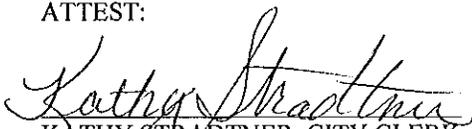
Yes JAMIE POWELL  
Yes WENDELL STEWART  
Yes RONNIE CLARK, MAYOR

Yes LARRY DIXON  
Yes MASON BARNES

APPROVED BY:

  
 RONNIE CLARK, MAYOR  
 CITY OF FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

  
 KATHY STRADTNER, CITY CLERK  
 CITY OF FRANKLIN