

ORDINANCE
#24-04
Amended rates effective 7/10/2024

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 24 – 38, 24 –39,
AND 24-72 OF CHAPTER 24, ENTITLED “UTILITIES”,
CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA**

BE IT ORDAINED, and it is hereby ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dublin, Georgia, that the Code of Ordinances, City of Dublin, Georgia is hereby amended by deleting Sections 24–38, 24–39 and 24–72 in their entirety and adopting new Sections 24–38, 24-39 and 24–72 which sections shall be in effect beginning with **July 10, 2024** through **July 4, 2025** billing and which sections read as follows:

SECTION ONE:

SECTION 24–38: WATER RATES INSIDE City of Dublin

The following rates shall be charged for water service within the corporate limits of the city: There shall be a monthly base charge of twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40) per equipment replacement cost, (ERC), for all water users where the ERC factors by meter size. The minimum water service charge will be twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40) times the ERC factor listed below according to meter size for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water. For any usage in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons, there shall be a charge of four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4.95) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

Meter Size (in inches)	Base Charge	Factor
¾	\$12.40	1.00
1	\$15.87	1.28
1 ¼	\$21.82	1.76
1 ½	\$25.79	2.08
2	\$35.71	2.88
3	\$69.44	5.60
4	\$124.00	10.00
6	\$248.00	20.00
8	\$372.00	30.00
10	\$469.00	40.00

SECTION TWO:

SECTION 24–39 WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE City of Dublin

The following rates shall be charged for water service without the corporate limits of the city: There shall be a monthly base charge of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$24.80) per equipment replacement cost, (ERC), for all water users where the ERC factors are determined by meter size. The minimum water service charge will be twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$24.80) times the ERC factor listed in the table in Section 24-38 according to meter size for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water. For any usage in excess of two-thousand (2,000) gallons, there shall be a charge of nine dollars and ninety cents (\$9.90) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

SECTION THREE:

SECTION 24 – 72 SEWER CHARGES ESTABLISHED

Effective with the **July 10, 2024** billing and continuing each month thereafter is hereby assessed and levied upon each parcel of real property in the City of Dublin on which is located a sewer pipe connected onto the sewer system of the City of Dublin and the owner, residents or tenants of same, a monthly charge for the use and maintenance of the sewer system of the City of Dublin in an amount based on the following formula for all which have water meters:

- (a) The minimum sewer service charge will be twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water plus five dollars (\$5.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of the minimum two thousand (2,000) gallons.
- (b) All customers of the sewerage system of the City of Dublin that lie without corporate limits of the City of Dublin shall pay a sewer service fee of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$24.80) for the first two thousand (2,000) gallons of water used plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of the minimum two thousand (2,000) gallons.
- (c) All customers of the sewerage system of the City of Dublin that do not purchase water from the City of Dublin shall pay a flat rate as follows:
 - (1) All city residents shall pay a flat monthly charge of one hundred-two dollars and forty cents (\$102.40).
 - (2) All residents outside the city limits shall pay a flat monthly charge of two hundred four dollars and eighty cents (\$204.80).
- (d) All apartments, mobile home parks, or residences with more than one-family housing, shall pay a sewer service charge as follows:

A minimum charge of twelve dollars and forty cents (\$12.40) for each unit for usage between zero (0) and two thousand (2,000) gallons of water, plus five dollars (\$5.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons.
- (e) All apartments, mobile home parks, or residences with more than one-family housing, without the corporate limits of the City of Dublin shall pay a sewer service charge as follows:

A minimum charge of twenty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$24.80) for each unit for usage between zero (0) and two thousand (2,000) gallons, plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used in excess of two thousand (2,000) gallons.
- (f) All industrial wastewater containing constituents, which are in excess of the concentrations set for normal wastewater, as defined in Sections 24 – 62, 24 – 63, and 24 – 64, are subject to surcharges. All surcharges will be based upon average unit costs for operation and maintenance of the water pollution control plant and calculated using the customer’s average loadings from the previous month. The formula are as follows:

- (1) The B.O.D. surcharge will be:
$$\frac{\text{Annual Budget per yr.} \times 0.60}{\text{BOD lbs./day} \times 365} = \frac{\text{Total Cost} = \$/\text{lb. BOD}}{\text{BOD lbs./yr.}}$$
- (2) The total Suspended Solids (“TSS”) surcharge will be:
$$\frac{\text{Annual Budget per yr.} \times 0.40}{\text{TSS lbs./day} \times 365} = \frac{\text{Total Cost} = \$/\text{lb. TSS}}{\text{TSS lbs./yr.}}$$
- (3) $\$/\text{lb. BOD} + \text{TSS} \times \text{lbs./day} \times \text{no. days in Month} - \text{Total Surcharge.}$

The total sum of surcharges will then be added to the regular monthly sewer charge as one combined cost.

SECTION FOUR:

This ordinance shall be effective at noon on the fifth day after its adoption.

SO ORDAINED this 6th day of *June, 2024* by a vote of (7) FOR and (0) AGAINST.

CITY OF DUBLIN



JOSHUA E. KIGHT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



HEATHER M. BROWNING, CITY CLERK

