

**RESOLUTION NO. RS-2019-14**

**Modification of Sewer Rates  
Department of Water Quality  
(FY 2020)**

**RECITALS**

In accordance with Section 6-308 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Washington County, Maryland, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the "Board"), may, following a public hearing, establish or modify a fee, rate, charge, levy, or assessment for the treatment, collection or distribution of water or sewage.

The staff of the Washington County Department of Water Quality has recommended that certain charges be modified.

A public hearing was held on April 23, 2019, following due notice by advertisement of the Board's intention to modify these charges.

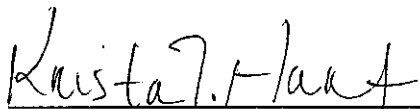
Any public comment received was reviewed and carefully considered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the utility rates shall be as set forth in the attached Schedule of Utility Rates for FY 2020, and other fees and charges shall be as set forth in the attached Schedule of Fees for FY 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND, that all previous resolutions adopted by the Board relating to utility rates and other fees and charges, are hereby repealed.

Adopted this 4th day of June, 2019.  
Effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:




Krista L. Hart, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY:   
Jeffrey A. Cline, President

Approved as to form  
and legal sufficiency:

  
Kirk C. Downey  
County Attorney

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER QUALITY  
 SCHEDULE OF UTILITY RATES FOR FY 2020  
 (effective July 1, 2019)**

| FULL SERVICE  | Quarterly Sewer Rates | Quarterly Water Rates |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Base for 6,000 Gal Per Account</b>               |                       |                       |
| Residential Full Service                            | 125.90                | 105.50                |
| Commercial I Full Service                           | 128.80                | 105.50                |
| Commercial II Full Service                          | 131.39                | 146.70                |
| Commercial III Full Service                         | 131.39                | n/a                   |
| Volunteer Service                                   | 126.80                | 105.50                |
| Residential/Commercial Collection Service - per EDU | 58.00                 | n/a                   |
|   |                       |                       |
| <b>Volume per 1,000 gal</b>                         |                       |                       |
| Residential Full Service                            | 7.29                  | 13.63                 |
| Commercial I Full Service                           | 8.12                  | 12.76                 |
| Commercial II Full Service                          | 9.23                  | 9.44                  |
| Commercial III Full Service                         | 6.34                  | n/a                   |
| Volunteer Service                                   | 7.25                  | 13.63                 |
| Residential/Commercial Collection Service - per EDU | n/a                   | n/a                   |
|   |                       |                       |
| <b>Non-Metered Accounts</b>                         | 169.70                | 175.44                |
|   |                       |                       |
| <b>SEWER WHOLESALE</b>                              |                       |                       |
| Per 1,000 gallons                                   | 7.49                  | n/a                   |
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**WASHINGTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER QUALITY  
SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR FY 2020  
(effective July 1, 2019)**

|   |  |
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| <b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>   |  |
| Deduct Meter Fee  | \$25.00 per quarter  |
| Infrastructure Management Program Fee   | \$400.00 per Sewer EDU or required regional infrastructure contribution equivalent to a minimum of \$1,000 per EDU   |
| Infrastructure Development Plan Fee   | \$1,000 per Sewer EDU or required regional infrastructure contribution equivalent to a minimum of \$1,000 per EDU<br><br>\$1,000 per acre or per Sewer EDU, whichever is greater (i.e. If the total acreage of the parcel applying for service exceeds edu usage calculations, then a \$1,000 per acre fee will be assessed. If this per acre fee is initially assessed and at some point in the future the annual commercial evaluation of edu usage exceeds the total acreage originally assessed, the fee may be collected at that time based on acreage/edu differential. Inversely, if the total calculations of edu usage initially exceeds total acreage of the parcel, then a \$1,000 per edu fee will be assessed and the fee may be collected as edu usage increases.) |
| <b>Cedar Springs Infrastructure Development Fee</b>   |  |
| <b>DELINQUENT ACCOUNT BILLING FEES</b>  |  |
| Maintenance fee for delinquent account (assessed when account is not paid within the 10-day period following the late notice) | \$30.00  |
| Service Turn-Off  | \$50.00  |
| Service Turn-On   | \$50.00  |
| Service Turn-Off (non-business hours)   | \$75.00  |
| Service Turn-On (non-business hours)  | \$75.00  |
| <i>Fees apply to all water and sewer accounts</i>   |  |

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| <b>ALLOCATION FEES</b>   |  |
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| Joint Sewer Service Fee (Service areas jointly served by the City of Hagerstown Water & Sewer Department and the Wash. Co. Dept. of Water Quality) | \$2,500  |
| Allocation Fee for Sewer Service   | \$6,900  |
| Allocation Fee for Water Service   | \$2,500  |
| Meter Fee for Water  | \$325  |
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| <b>SLUDGE PROCESSING FEES*</b>   |  |
| Sludge less than 4% solids   | \$0.06 per gallon with a minimum charge for 1,000 gallons  |
| Sludge between 4% to 7% solids   | \$0.06 per gallon with a minimum charge for 1,000 gallons, plus actual landfill disposal tipping fee |
| Sludge greater than 7% solids  | Unable to accept.  |
| <i>*Other conditions, as determined by the County, may apply.</i>  |  |
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| <b>PRETREATMENT PROGRAM PERMIT FEES</b>  |  |
| <b>Permit Application Fees:</b>  |  |
| SIUs   | \$300.00   |
| Non-SIUs   | \$150.00   |
| <b>Permit Maintenance Fees: (These fees are based upon industrial process wastewater flow and are collected on an annual basis.)</b>               |  |
| < 1,000 gpd  | \$250.00   |
| 1,000 - 9,999 gpd  | \$500.00   |
| 10,000 - 25,000 gpd  | \$1,000.00   |
| > 25,000 gpd   | \$2,000.00   |

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| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE FEES</b>   |                                 |
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| <b>Design Review Fees:</b>   |                                 |
| <i>Drawings -</i>  |                                 |
| One/two lot simplified subdivision plat                                  | \$25.00                         |
| Multiple lot (more than two) subdivision development plan or preliminary | \$25.00 - (per drawing)         |
| Multiple lot subdivision combined Preliminary/Final                      | \$100.00 - (per drawing)        |
| Multiple lot subdivision - final plat(s)                                 | \$25.00 - (per set of drawings) |
| Architectural/ Technical   | \$150.00 - (per drawing)        |
| <i>Specification Water -</i>   |                                 |
| Water distribution   | \$100.00 (per set)              |
| Water Supply, Treatment or Storage                                       | \$150.00 (per set)              |
| Booster pump station   | \$150.00                        |
| <i>Specification Sewer -</i>   |                                 |
| Sewer Collection - Gravity all types                                     | \$100.00 (per set)              |
| Sewer Collection - Pressure  | \$150.00 (per set)              |
| Sewage Pump Station  | \$150.00 (per set)              |
| Sewage Treatment Plant (all sizes)                                       | \$200.00 (per set)              |
| <i>Permits -</i>   |                                 |
| Filing of and tracking of each NPDES, MDE and SHA Permits                | \$25.00                         |

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| <b>LABORATORY ANALYSIS FEES</b>      | <b>Price Per Sample</b> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SAMPLE COLLECTION                    | \$25.00                 |
| <b>INORGANICS:</b>                   |                         |
| ACIDITY                              | \$15.00                 |
| ACID/ALKALINITY                      | \$25.00                 |
| ALKALINITY                           | \$17.00                 |
| AMMONIA NITROGEN                     | \$16.00                 |
| BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD)      | \$25.00                 |
| CALCIUM                              | \$14.00                 |
| CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (COD)         | \$35.00                 |
| CHLORINE (FREE OR TOTAL)             | \$8.00                  |
| CHLORIDE                             | \$22.00                 |
| *COLOR                               | \$5.00                  |
| S. CONDUCTANCE                       | \$11.00                 |
| T. CO2                               | \$15.00                 |
| T. CO2 & BI-CARBONATE (BY NOMOGRAPH) | \$18.00                 |
| *CYANIDE                             | \$8.00                  |
| DISSOLVED OXYGEN                     | \$8.00                  |
| FLUORIDE                             | \$12.00                 |
| HARDNESS                             | \$13.00                 |
| *HEXA VALENT-CHROMIUM                | \$8.00                  |
| *PHENOL                              | \$10.00                 |
| *FLASHPOINT                          | \$10.00                 |
| NITRATE                              | \$16.00                 |
| NITRATE+NITRITE                      | \$16.00                 |
| *ODOR                                | \$5.00                  |

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| OIL & GREASE                                     | \$25.00         |
| ORTHO PHOSPHORUS                                 | \$16.00         |
| PH (CORROSIIVITY)                                | \$6.00          |
| SETTLEABLE SOLID                                 | \$10.00         |
| SULFATE  | \$24.00         |
| SULFIDE  | \$24.00         |
| SULFITE  | \$24.00         |
| *SURFACTANTS                                     | \$15.00         |
| TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS (TDS)                     | \$20.00         |
| TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN                          | \$22.00         |
| TOTAL PHOSPHORUS                                 | \$22.00         |
| TOTAL SOLIDS                                     | \$15.00         |
| TOTAL SUSPENDED SOLIDS (TSS)                     | \$12.00         |
| TOTAL TOXICITY (MICROTOX)                        | \$50.00         |
| TURBIDITY  | \$8.00          |
| VOLATILES SOLIDS (INCLUDING TS)                  | \$20.00         |
| POT ASH (POTASSIUM & CALCULATION)                | \$ 30.00        |
| TOTAL N (TKN+NO3+NO2)                            | \$ 38.00        |
| <b>METAL ANALYSIS BY FLAME AA (PPM)/GRAPHITE</b> |                 |
| FURNACE AA (PPB):                                |                 |
| ALUMINUM   | \$12.00         |
| *ANTIMONY  | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| ARSENIC (GFAA)                                   | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| BARIUM (FLAA/GFAA)                               | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| CADMIUM (FLAA/GFAA)                              | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| CHROMIUM (FLAA/GFAA)                             | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| COPPER (FLAA/GFAA)                               | \$12.00         |

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| IRON (FLAA)                               | \$12.00         |
| LEAD (FLAA/GFAA)                          | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| MANGANESE (FLAA/GFAA)                     | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| MAGNESIUM (FLAA)                          | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| MERCURY (COLD VAPOR)                      | \$24.00         |
| MOLYBDENUM                                | \$12.00         |
| NICKEL (FLAA/GFAA)                        | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| POTASSIUM (FLAA)                          | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| SELENIUM (GFAA)                           | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| SILICON (FLAA/GFAA)                       | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| SILVER (FLAA/GFAA)                        | \$12.00/\$24.00 |
| *TIN                                      | \$12.00         |
| *TITANIUM                                 | \$12.00         |
| *VANADIUM                                 | \$12.00         |
| ZINC (FLAA/GFAA)                          | \$12.00         |
| *TCLP, METALS                             | \$50.00         |
| SAMPLE PREP. DISSOLVED METALS             | \$10.00         |
| SAMPLE PREP. FOR METAL DIGESTION          | \$25.00         |
| <b>MICROBIOLOGY:</b>                      |                 |
| TOTAL COLIFORM/E. COLI - PRESENT / ABSENT | \$25.00         |
| TOTAL COLIFORM/E. COLI COLILERT COUNT     | \$25.00         |
| TOTAL COLIFORM (MPN)                      | \$25.00         |
| E. COLI/FECAL COLIFORM (MPN, EC, MUG)     | \$25.00         |
| SAMPLE DILUTION                           | \$10.00         |
| <b>ORGANIC ANALYSIS:</b>                  |                 |
| *FORMALDEHYDE                             | \$100.00        |



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| TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON   | \$30.00  |
| *TCLP, HERBICIDES  | \$100.00 |
| *TCLP, PESTICIDES  | \$80.00  |
| *TCLP, SEMIVOLATILES   | \$100.00 |
| *TCLP, VOC'S   | \$40.00  |
| *VOLATILE ORGANICS (EPA 524 or EPA 624)  | \$40.00  |
| TTO's (full scan: VOC, Semi Volatiles, Dioxin screen, Pesticides and Herbicides) | \$645.00 |
| *DIOXIN  | \$300.00 |
| *CHLOROFORM  | \$80.00  |
| *PAINT FILTER TEST   | \$13.00  |
| *SEMI-VOLATILES (EPA 625 & EPA 525)  | \$100.00 |
| *ACID/BASE NEUTRALS (EPA 8270)   | \$450.00 |
| *PESTICIDES & PCB's (EPA 608)  | \$80.00  |
| *HERBICIDES  | \$100.00 |
| *BTEX  | \$40.00  |
| *MTBE  | \$40.00  |
| *IPH   | \$20.00  |
| *GROSS BETA + GROSS ALPHA  | \$80.00  |
| *IGNITABILITY TEST ON SOLID  | \$20.00  |
| *Subcontracted test - price may change, as contracted.                           |          |