



ORDINANCE OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

An ordinance adjusting the rates for City water and sewer services.

WHEREAS, existing rates for City water and sewer services were established by Ordinance 17-5505, which became effective July 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, in the almost 8 years since, the costs of providing safe drinking water, treating sewage, and maintaining water and sewer infrastructure have only increased;

WHEREAS, a State-directed water and sewer rate study, completed in late 2024, confirmed rates for City water and sewer services were insufficient to meet these costs; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to comply with the recommendations of this rate study.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMMOND that the following adjustments become effective July 1, 2025:

DESCRIPTION	EXISTING RATE	ADJUSTED RATE
Water (Inside)	\$1.50 per 1,000 gallons	\$2.89 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer (Inside)	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$5.07 per 1,000 gallons
Water (Outside)	\$3.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer (Outside)	\$6.00 per 1,000 gallons	\$10.14 per 1,000 gallons

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on _____, **2025** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on _____, **2025**; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by Councilmember _____ and second by Councilmember _____ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on _____, **2025** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Councilman Wells (), Councilman DiVittorio (), Councilman Andrews (), Councilwoman Gonzales (), Councilman Leon ().

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on the ____ day of _____, **2024**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council