

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY INCREASING THE CHARGES TO USERS OF THE TOWN WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Ridgely are authorized by Section 185-16.C (Sewer charges established), to establish, by resolution, charges to users of the Town wastewater system,

And WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Ridgely are authorized by Section 185-15.C (Water charges established), to establish, by resolution, charges to users of the Town water system,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF RIDGELY:

SECTION 1: The Maryland Department of the Environment Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration has provided zero interest financing for major improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Plant with the stipulation that Ridgely water and wastewater rates will be increased by 1/3<sup>rd</sup> (11% each of three consecutive years) starting with October 1, 2009.

SECTION 2: The following charges for use of the Town wastewater system effective with the billing date which begins on July 1, 2011: (Usage fees are stated on a per-gallon basis)

A. Single Family Residential:			
Usage of 5,000 gallons of water or less		A minimum usage fee of	\$89.90
• First 5,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$89.90
• Next 5,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 1.92
• Next 20,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 2.06
B. Apartments, per residential unit			
• First 5,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$89.90
• Next 5,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 1.92
• Next 20,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 2.06
C. Commercial			
• First 10,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$224.75
• Next 90,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 2.97
• Next 100,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 3.15
D. Industrial			
• First 10,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$299.67
• Next 90,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 3.84
• Next 100,000 gallons		A usage fee of	\$ 4.15

SECTION 2: The following charges for use of the Town water system effective with the billing date which begins on July 1, 2011: (usage fees are stated on a per-gallon basis)

A. Single Family Residential	
• Usage of 5,000 gallons of water or less	A minimum usage fee of \$53.34
• First 5,000 gallons	\$74.78 (Minimal charge)
• Next 5,000 gallons	\$2.01 per 1,000 gallons
• Next 20,000 gallons	\$2.21 per 1,000 gallons
• Next 30,000 gallons	\$2.36 per 1,000 gallons

B. Apartments, per residential unit


- First 5,000 gallons \$74.78 (Minimal charge)
- Next 5,000 gallons \$ 2.01 per 1,000 gallons
- Next 20,000 gallons \$ 2.21 per 1,000 gallons
- Next 30,000 gallons \$ 2.36 per 1,000 gallons

C. Commercial – Industrial


- First 10,000 gallons \$120.82 (Minimal charge)
- Next 90,000 gallons \$ 2.12 per 1,000 gallons
- Next 100,000 gallons \$ 2.31 per 1,000 gallons
- Over 200,000 gallons \$ 2.50 per 1,000 gallons


SECTION 3: Users of Town water/wastewater systems who reside outside the corporate limits of the Town are required to pay the full cost of delivering water and sewer service. The quarterly fee shall include administrative and other costs shared with other Town government expenses. This fee for services shall be equal to 50% of the current minimal usage fee.

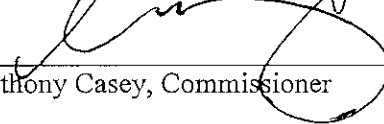
Attested by

  
Stephanie Berkey, Town Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Ridgely

  
Dale R. Mumford, Commission President

  
Linda Jo Epperly-Glover, Commissioner

  
Anthony Casey, Commissioner

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