

CITY OF VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 06-2024

A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CHARGES AND RATES FOR WATER
SERVICES SUPPLIED BY THE CITY OF VAN BUREN

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren, Arkansas (City) owns and operates a Public Water System and a Public Sewer System, and,

WHEREAS, the City must recover through charges and rates charged to the customers of the systems, the cost associated with the operation and maintenance of the systems together with the cost of certain betterments and improvements to the systems which are necessary to make the systems adequate to serve the needs of the City and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 06-2024 establishing water rates ordains that, Beginning the effective date of this Ordinance; Water Volume Rates may be adjusted based on increases in the total annual cost of water purchased from the City of Fort Smith by the City of Van Buren pursuant to the current Water Purchase Agreement and the 1983 Agreement. Water Volume Rates will be adjusted by updating the current Van Buren Water Rate Study pursuant to Arkansas Code 14-234 Subchapter 8 requirements, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith has notified the Commission that rates will be increased effective August 1, 2024, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities, after a necessary and complete review has adjusted the water rates established by Ordinance 06-2024 by updating the current Van Buren Water Rate Study.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission approves the adjusted water rates as listed in Exhibit A for users of the City of Van Buren Public Water System

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th day of July, 2024.

Jim Williamson
Jim Williamson, Chairman

Attest:

Kathy Geppert
Kathy Geppert, Secretary

Exhibit A
UPDATED PER ORDINANCE 06-2024, SECTION 4

City of Van Buren Public Water System Charges and Rates for services billed on or after August 1, 2024

WATER CUSTOMER CLASS		VOLUME RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS*
RESIDENTIAL		\$7.70
RESIDENTIAL, OUTSIDE CITY		\$8.70
COMMERCIAL		\$9.40
COMMERCIAL, OUTSIDE CITY		\$13.20
INDUSTRIAL		\$6.40
WHOLESALE		\$4.70
BASE (FIXED) CHARGES - ALL WATER CUSTOMER CLASSES		
METER SIZE	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
3/4"	\$6.80	\$8.20
1"	\$17.00	\$20.40
1 1/2"	\$34.00	\$40.80
2"	\$54.40	\$65.30
3"	\$102.00	\$122.40
4"	\$170.00	\$204.00
6"	\$340.00	\$408.00
8"	\$544.00	\$652.80