

1 AS AMENDED ON MAY 12, 2014

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3 ORDINANCE NO. 2290

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5 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO AMEND
6 ~~WATER AND~~ WATER AND SEWER RATES TO DECREASE ~~WATER AND~~ SEWER
7 RATES BY 2.5%, MAKING SAID CHANGES EFFECTIVE FOR ALL BILLS DATED
8 OCTOBER 1, 2014 AND THEREAFTER UNLESS AND UNTIL SUBSEQUENTLY
9 REVISED OR CHANGED.

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11 WHEREAS, the water and sewer rates must be revised in accordance with the proposed
12 Fiscal Year 2015 Budget of the City of Salisbury and the appropriations thereby made and
13 established for purposes of the Water and Sewer Departments.

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15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF
16 THE CITY OF SALISBURY THAT the following water and sewer rate schedule shall be
17 adopted by the City of Salisbury:

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19 A. Water and Sewer Rate Schedules:

20 Schedule I Metered Water Charges – In City Rates

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22 Residential and Small Commercial

23 Minimum Charge \$19.50 / quarter
24 Commodity Charge \$2.91 / thousand gallons

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26 Commercial

27 Customer Charge \$364.87 / quarter
28 Commodity Charge \$1.69 / thousand gallons

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30 Large Commercial/Industrial

31 Customer Charge \$563.89 / quarter
32 Commodity Charge \$1.35 / thousand gallons

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34 Schedule II Metered Water Charges – Outside City Rates

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36 Residential and Small Commercial

37 Minimum Charge \$39.00 / quarter
38 Commodity Charge \$5.82 / thousand gallons

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40 Commercial

41 Customer Charge \$729.74 / quarter
42 Commodity Charge \$3.39 / thousand gallons

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44 Large Commercial/Industrial

45 Customer Charge \$1,127.79 / quarter
46 Commodity Charge \$2.73 / thousand gallons
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Schedule III	Metered Water Charges – Wor-Wic Community College and Urban Service District Rates	
	Residential and Small Commercial	
	Minimum Charge	\$29.24 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$4.37 / thousand gallons
	Commercial	
	Customer Charge	\$547.31 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$2.54 / thousand gallons
	Large Commercial/Industrial	
	Customer Charge	\$845.84 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$2.04 / thousand gallons
Schedule IV	Sewer Charges – In City Rates	
	Residential and Small Commercial	
	Minimum Charge	\$48.16 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$7.22 / thousand gallons
	Commercial	
	Customer Charge	\$909.75 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$4.20 / thousand gallons
	Large Commercial/Industrial	
	Customer Charge	\$1,403.33 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$3.36 / thousand gallons
Schedule V	Sewer Charges – Outside City Rates	
	Residential and Small Commercial	
	Minimum Charge	\$96.33 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$14.45 / thousand gallons
	Commercial	
	Customer Charge	\$1,819.49 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$8.38 / thousand gallons
	Large Commercial/Industrial	
	Customer Charge	\$2,806.67 / quarter
	Commodity Charge	\$6.74 / thousand gallons
Schedule VI	Sewer Charges – Wor-Wic Community College and Urban Service District Rates	

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97		Residential and Small Commercial	
98		Minimum Charge	\$72.25 / quarter
99		Commodity Charge	\$10.84 / thousand gallons
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101		Commercial	
102		Customer Charge	\$1,364.62 / quarter
103		Commodity Charge	\$6.28 / thousand gallons
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105		Large Commercial/Industrial	
106		Customer Charge	\$2,104.99 / quarter
107		Commodity Charge	\$5.06 / thousand gallons
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109 Schedule VII Sewer Charges – Sewer Only Customers

110			Quarterly	Quarterly	Quarterly
111			In	Outside	Urban
112			City	City	Service
113			Rate	Rate	District Rate
114	Rate	Number of fixtures			
115		1 One to two fixtures	\$ 62.67	\$125.33	\$ 94.02
116		2 Three to five fixtures	\$110.08	\$220.17	\$165.14
117		3 Six to ten fixtures	\$164.85	\$329.69	\$247.28
118		4 Eleven to fifteen fixtures	\$219.61	\$439.22	\$329.43
119		5 Sixteen to twenty fixtures	\$274.37	\$548.75	\$411.56
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121		For every five fixtures over twenty	\$ 54.76	\$199.52	\$ 82.14
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123 Schedule VIII Commercial and Industrial Activities

124			Annual	Annual
125			In City	Outside
126			Rate	City Rate
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128		1) For each fire service	\$373	\$746
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130		2) For each standby operational service	\$373	\$746
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132 B. Definitions:

133 Residential and Small Commercial Customers – These customers have average water utilization
 134 of less than 300,000 gallons in a quarter.

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 136 Commercial Customers – These customers have average water utilization of 300,000 gallons to
 137 600,000 gallons per quarter.

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 139 Large Commercial/Industrial – These customers have average water utilization over 600,000
 140 gallons per quarter.

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 142 Average Water Utilization Per Quarter – This will be based on annual consumption divided by 4
 143 to get average quarterly water utilization.

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C. Calculation of Bills:

For Residential and Small Commercial Customers – The minimum charge for both water and sewer will apply if water service is turned on at the water meter and usage is 0-6,000 gallons per quarter. Only the City can turn a meter on and off. For usage of 7,000 gallons and above, the commodity charge will be applied for each 1,000 gallons used and the minimum charge will not be applied.

For Commercial and Large Commercial/Industrial Customers – Every quarterly bill will receive a customer charge for both water and sewer. Then for each thousand gallons used the appropriate commodity charge will be applied.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that this Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the City Council held on _____ the ____ day of _____, 2014 and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on the ____ day of _____, 2014 and is to become effective with bills dated October 1, 2014 and after.

ATTEST:

Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK

Jacob R. Day
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS
____ day of _____, 2014

James Ireton, Jr.
MAYOR, City of Salisbury