

City of Marmaduke

ORDINANCE NO. 25 295

AN ORDINANCE SETTING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF MARMADUKE, ARKANSAS AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Marmaduke owns and operates the water and sewer facilities for the citizens of Marmaduke, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, Act 605 of 2021 passed by the Arkansas legislature requires rate studies to be conducted every 5 years: and,

WHEREAS, After completion of the City of Marmaduke's Water Rate & Sewer Rate Study, the following rates will be applied and go into effect the first billing following the passing of this ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that the City of Marmaduke water and sewer rates be increased as recommended by the rate study as required by the legislature's Act 605;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARMADUKE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: The charges for all water customers of the City of Marmaduke, Arkansas, shall be as follows based upon consumption:

Residential

Gallons

Base 0-2,000 gallons

All over 2,000 gallons

Residential

\$14.45

\$ 5.23 per 1,000 gallons

Water

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Residential Base	\$14.45	\$14.88	\$15.33	\$15.79	\$16.26
All over 2,000 gal/per 1,000	\$ 5.23	\$ 5.39	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.71	\$ 5.89

Sewer

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Residential Base	\$13.00	\$13.39	\$13.79	\$14.21	\$14.63
All over 2,000 gal/per 1,000	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.69	\$ 4.83	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.12

Commercial

Gallons

Base 0-5,000 gallons

All over 5,000 gallons

Commercial

\$30.14

\$ 5.23 per 1,000 gallons

Water

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Commercial Base	\$30.14	\$31.04	\$31.98	\$32.93	\$33.92
All over 5,000 gal/per 1,000	\$ 5.23	\$ 5.39	\$ 5.55	\$ 5.71	\$ 5.89

Sewer

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Commercial Base	\$22.75	\$23.43	\$24.14	\$24.86	\$25.61
All over 5,000 gal/per 1,000	\$ 4.55	\$ 4.69	\$ 4.83	\$ 4.97	\$ 5.12

SECTION 2: These rates shall become effective the first billing after the passing of this ordinance and will have an annual increase of 3% applied to the base & unit rate January 1st of each year for a 5-year period.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended as may be necessary.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY: If, for any reason, any portion or portions of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions.

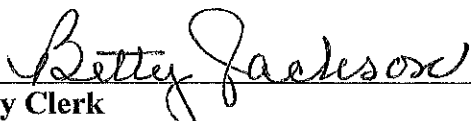
SECTION 5: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: Because the proposed water and sewer rate increases are necessary for the efficient operations of the City of Marmaduke, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and since approval of the water and sewer rate increases are necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, and continuance of public services, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of February, 2025.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk