

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 14-18F
VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH, LOUISIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR UTILITY RATES FOR UTILITIES
PROVIDED BY THE VILLAGE OF ELIZABETH**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana, that the following **Ordinance Number 14-18F** is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 1

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Elizabeth, Louisiana, in a regular session convened, that the Council hereby amends Ordinance 14-18E to become Ordinance 14-18F of the Village Code concerning water rates and sewer rates for the Village of Elizabeth's water and sewer customers.

Section 2

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Fixed water and sewer rates of the Village of Elizabeth's water system are to be increased effective March 1, 2022 as shown on the rate charts which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the variable rates in the attached rate charts shall adjust every year beginning January 2019 and adjusting thereafter the first billing cycle after publication of the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Section 4

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Fixed rates in the attached rate charts shall adjust every year beginning March 2022 billing cycle and adjusting thereafter the first billing cycle after publication of the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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Section 5

In addition to the costs outlined in the foregoing sections, all customers shall be charged the following re-read fees, should they request a re-read of their meter:

In Town Customers: \$15.00

Out of Town Customers: \$25.00

A customer will not be charged a re-read fee if an error is discovered on the part of the Village of Elizabeth. An error occurs when a customer's meter is read in a mistaken amount upon its first reading in any given month.

If a customer requests for Water Utility Services to be reconnected or disconnected outside of normal business hours, they will be charged a fee of:

In Town Customers: \$25.00

Out of Town Customers: \$30.00

Section 6

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective March 1, 2022.

Section 7

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

Section 8

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordinance introduced on the 18th day of January, 2022.

Notice of proposed ordinance was published in the official journal on the 3rd day of February, 2022.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance was held on the 14th day of February at 6:30pm.

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The above and foregoing Ordinance was read and called for a vote by the Mayor at a meeting of the Village Council called for said purpose on the 14th day of February, 2022. Motion was made by Councilwoman Kelly Stalsby and seconded by Councilman Ken Kelly adopt said Ordinance.

The vote thereon: Angela Smith:yea Kelly Stalsby:yea Ken Kelly:yea

Total: Yeas:3 Nays:0 Absent:0

Approved by:/s/Mandy L Green Attest by:/s/Denise Lee

Refer to original minutes: 9.4.18
Amendment-Refer to Minutes 2.14.22

WATER RATE CHART

Location	Fixed ¹	Variable²	State Fee	Chem. Fee
In Town Residential Water	\$16.67	\$4.57	\$1.00	\$3.00
Out of Town Residential Water	\$18.82	\$4.84	\$1.00	\$3.00
Elizabeth High School	\$209.63	\$5.11	\$1.00	\$3.00
Apartments (per unit)	\$19.35	\$5.11	\$1.00	\$3.00
Churches	\$17.20	\$5.11	\$1.00	\$3.00
Commercial (taxes)	\$21.50	\$5.11	\$1.00	\$3.00
Commercial (no taxes)	\$21.50	\$5.11	\$1.00	\$3.00

SEWER RATE CHART

Location	Fixed³	Variable ⁴
In Town Sewer	\$16.67	\$3.50
Commercial Sewer (taxes)	\$21.50	\$3.77
Commercial Sewer (no taxes)	\$21.50	\$3.77
Elizabeth High School	\$322.50	\$3.77
Apartments (per unit)	\$17.20	\$3.77

¹ Per month.(first 2000 gallons).

² Per 1000 gallons.

³ Per month(first 2000 gallons).

⁴ Per 1000 gallons.