
1 **2021-31 (1ST READING):** TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2021-28, THE BUDGET
2 ORDINANCE, IN ORDER TO CORRECT A SCRIVENER’S ERROR IN EXHIBIT B
3 THEROF.

4 **Applicant/Purpose:** Staff / to correct a scrivener’s error pertaining to water rates and
5 charges presented as Exhibit B of the budget ordinance.
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7 **Brief:**

- 8 • Exhibit B of the Budget Ordinance 2021-28 contains an error in the volumetric
9 water rate adjustment presented for Tier 2-3 charges.
- 10 • This ordinance amends the budget ordinance and adjusts those rates as
11 anticipated during budget discussions during the formation of the FY21-22
12 budget.

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14 **Issues:**

- 15 • The amendment is recommended to allow for water rates and charges as
16 presented in the rate study contemplated during budget retreat and subsequent
17 workshops.
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19 **Public Notification:** Normal meeting notification.
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21 **Alternatives:** Do not pass the ordinance and leave rates as initially presented.
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23 **Financial Impact:** Water revenues will fall below the estimated level and may not
24 sufficiently cover operating and capital costs anticipated for FY21-22.
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26 **Manager’s Recommendation:**

- 27 • I recommend 1st reading (7.13.21).
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29 **Attachment(s):** Proposed ordinance.

CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
COUNTY OF HORRY
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2021-28, THE
2021-22 BUDGET ORDINANCE, IN ORDER
TO CORRECT A SCRIVENER’S ERROR IN
EXHIBIT B THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Section 5-13-30(3) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina requires that a municipal council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and to levy taxes pursuant to public notice; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2019-30, the City’s Budget Ordinance for FY 2021-22 was adopted by City Council on June 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Exhibit B to Ordinance 2021-28 contained a scrivener’s error pertaining to water rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City has caused to be prepared an amended Exhibit B, which appears in Exhibit A of the present ordinance, to correct that error;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the City of Myrtle Beach in Council duly assembled, and by the authority of the same, that Exhibit B to the 2021-22 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended according to the table appearing in the Corrected Schedule of Water and Sewer Charges attached hereto as Exhibit A.

CONFLICTS WITH PRECEDING ORDINANCES. In the case of conflicts between this and any preceding ordinances, this ordinance shall prevail with respect to the conflicting provisions.

VALIDITY OF THIS ORDINANCE. If, for any reason, any sentence, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such declaration shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

BRENDA BETHUNE, MAYOR

Attest:

JENNIFER ADKINS, CITY CLERK

First Reading: July 13, 2021

Second Reading:

Exhibit A. Corrected Schedule of Water and Sewer Charges
amending Exhibit B to Ordinance No. 2021-28, the 2021-22 Budget Ordinance

Exhibit B. Schedule of Water and Sewer User Charges

Water

Base Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
3/4" & 5/8"	\$3.17	\$ 6.34
1"	5.28	10.57
1.5"	10.56	21.11
2"	16.89	33.78
3"	36.93	73.86
4"	52.75	105.50
6"	105.48	210.95

Volumetric Charge

(per 1,000 gal)

Tier 1: 0-4	\$1.66	\$3.33
Tier 2: 5-15	3.15 3.02	6.28
Tier 3: 16-30	3.53 3.39	7.05
Tier 4: >30	3.76 3.64	7.51

Sewer

Base Charge

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Inside City</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
3/4" & 5/8"	\$4.24	\$8.48
1"	7.10	14.20
1.5"	14.19	28.37
2"	22.66	45.32
3"	49.60	99.20
4"	70.85	141.71
6"	141.68	283.35

Volume Charge

(per 1,000 gal)

\$4.00	\$8.00
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¹ All consumption registered on flow meters (cooling towers) and irrigation meters is assessed at the Tier 3 rate beginning with the first thousand gallons of consumption registered.