

**ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
AMENDING THE TEXT OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, OF
AN AMENDED ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF USER
CHARGES AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE SURCHARGES FROM USERS OF THE
PUBLIC SEWAGE WORKS IN THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI**

Whereas, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen adopted the existing Ordinance to Provide for the Collection of User Charges and Industrial Waste Surcharges from Users of the Public Sewage Works in the City of Byram, Mississippi (hereinafter "the Ordinance") on or about May 14, 2015; and,

Whereas, due to an increase in commercial and residential development within the City of Byram, sewer lift stations and/or pumps need replacing with larger ones to withstand the increase in sewer flow; and,

Whereas, due to the wear that sewer lift station pumps experience during normal operation and infiltration due to the age and condition of sewer lines, pumps need replacing; and,

Whereas, materials, fuel, and equipment costs have risen and continue to rise significantly; and,

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of Byram, Mississippi, have determined upon the aforementioned facts that the current \$700.00 fee for residential sewer connection be increased to \$1,000.00, and the current \$1,000.00 fee for commercial sewer connection be increased to \$2,000.00; and,

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of Byram, Mississippi, pursuant too Miss. Code Ann. Section 21-19-1, possesses the legal authority to compel and regulate the connection of all property with sewers, and pursuant to Section 21-13-9, have the power to amend its ordinances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Mississippi, as follows:

Section 1 – Amendment:

The Board of Aldermen of Byram, Mississippi, do hereby order the \$1,000.00 fee for residential sewer connection and the \$2,000.00 fee for commercial sewer connection to be reasonable and justifiable. Therefore, the sewer connection fee for residential is hereby set at \$1,000.00 and the sewer connection fee for commercial is hereby set at \$2,000.00.

Section 2 – Conflicting Provisions:

That portion of Article III, Section 2, of the 2015 Amended Ordinance which is in conflict herewith is hereby immediately repealed.

Section 3 – Effective Date:

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and after publication of same as required in § 21-13-11 Mississippi Code of 1972 (Rev. 2015).

ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Byram, Mississippi at its regular meeting thereof held on the 28TH day of APRIL, 2022.

Having considered all the facts and discussions made, and after further discussion thereof, Aldermen HOSEY offered this Ordinance and moved that it be adopted.

The motion for adoption was seconded by Alderman JOHNSON and the foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing, was considered and approved section by section and then as a whole and was submitted to the Board of Aldermen for passage or rejection on roll call vote being as follows, to-wit:

Alderman Erma Johnson (Ward 1) voted: AYE

Alderman Diandra Hosey (Ward 2) voted: AYE

Alderman Teresa Mack (Ward 4) voted: AYE

Alderman Rochelle Gibson (Ward 5) voted: NAY


Alderman David Moore (Ward 6) voted: ABSENT

Alderman Rushunda Harris-Allen (At large) voted: AYE

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion carried and Ordinance adopted.

The foregoing Ordinance is approved this the 28TH day of APRIL, 2022.

CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI

BY: 
RICHARD WHITE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: 
ANGELA RICHBURG, CITY CLERK

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