

ORDINANCE #: 127

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A SIX PERCENT INCREASE
IN BOTH IN-TOWN AND OUT-OF-TOWN WATER AND
SEWER USER RATES**

WHEREAS, Code of Virginia § 15.2-2119 allows the Town to establish reasonable charges and fees for the use of its public water and publicly owned sewer treatment works; and,

WHEREAS, such charges shall be established by the council at regular public council meetings and may be redetermined from time to time as deemed necessary in accordance with Code of Virginia § 15.2-2119; and,

WHEREAS, after conducting a utility rate review by the appropriate financial personnel, the Town Council has determined it is fair and reasonable to increase the public water user rates and the sewer user rates by six percent each, for both in-town and out-of-town users; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the new rates have been given in accordance with the requirements of Code of Virginia § 15.2-107 and § 15.2-1427.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

1. Water and Sewer Rates are set in accordance with this schedule for the 2023 Rates:

**WATER & SEWER USER RATES
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023**

WATER USER FEES

<u>Monthly Rates For:</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>2023 Rates</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>In Town</u>			
First 1,700 gal. (Minimum charge)	\$17.50	\$18.55	+6%
Over 1,700 gal.	\$7.20/1000 gal.	\$7.63/1000 gal.	+6%
<u>Out-of-Town</u>			
First 1,700 gal. (Minimum charge)	\$26.25	\$27.83	+6%
Over 1,700 gal.	\$10.80/1000 gal.	\$11.45/1000 gal.	+6%

SEWER USER FEES

<u>Monthly Rates For:</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>2023 Rates</u>	<u>% Change</u>
<u>In Town</u>			
First 1,700 gal. (Minimum charge)	\$32.90	\$34.87	+6%
Over 1,700 gal.	\$16.01/1,000 gal.	\$16.97/1,000 gal.	+6%
<u>Out-of-Town</u>			
First 1,700 gal. (Minimum charge)	\$57.58	\$61.03	+6%
Over 1,700 gal.	\$28.02/1,000 gal.	\$29.70/1,000 gal.	+6%

2. The passage of this Ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2023.
3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede any conflicting provisions in the New Market Town Code that apply to such rates, including without limitation to New Market Town Code § 62-45 and § 62-97.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of New Market, Virginia, on this 20th day of June, 2023.

CERTIFICATE


The undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of New Market, Virginia hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an Ordinance Imposing a Six Percent Increase in Both the In-Town and Out-of-Town Water and Sewer User Rates adopted by the Town Council at a meeting held on June 20, 2023. A record of the roll-call vote by the Town Council is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Larry Bompiani, Mayor*				
Janice Hannah				✓
Peggy Harkness	✓			
Peter Hughes	✓			
Bob King	✓			
Daryl Watkins				✓
Scott Wymer				✓

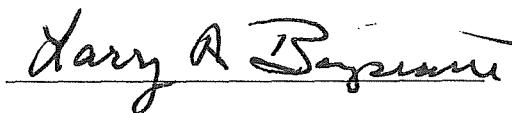
*Votes only in the event of a tie.

Date: June 20, 2023

ATTEST:


Clerk, Town Council of the

Town of New Market


Mayor, Town of New Market, Virginia