

Pearlington Water & Sewer District

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Sewer Ordinance

Providing for an Enforceable Sewer Tap-In Restriction

Be it resolved that:

- Section 1. When public sewer shall become available to any habitable property in the District, desiring or requiring sewer, the property shall be required to be connected to said public sewer system within 60 days and the private source shall be disconnected. Sewer shall be deemed to be available as long as the sewer collection lines abut the property line of the owner of the property. Failure to comply within the 60 day connection interval will result in penalties hereinafter set forth.
- Section 2. No unauthorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the District.
- Section 3. There shall be two (2) classes of sewer permits: (a) for residential and (b) for service to establishments which are commercial and industrial use. In either case, the owner or his agent shall make applications on a special form furnished by the District. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Manager. All commercial establishments discharging grease shall install and maintain property grease traps.
- Section 4. During the initial construction of the system, all costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the property to the sewer main shall be borne by the District. The owner shall indemnify the District from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of sewer to the building. After the construction of the system has been completed the District shall publish a notice advising property owners that they must connect to the system and shall establish a cut-off date for connection at the cost of the District. This notice shall be in compliance with Federal regulations. Thereafter, all costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the property to the sewer main shall be borne by the property owner.
- Section 5. Upon central sewer becoming available to any property, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install a septic or other treatment facility or obtain such service from another source. All existing treatment systems shall be removed and the flow of sewer therefrom stopped upon central station sewer of the District becoming available.
- Section 6. Any person found to be violating any provision of this ordinance shall be served by the District with written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for the satisfactory correction thereof. The offender shall, within the period of time stated in such notice, permanently cease all violations.
- Section 7. Any person who shall continue any violation beyond the time limit provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation. Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.
- Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall become liable to the District for any expense, attorney fees, loss or damage occasioned by the District by reason of such violation.

Section 9. Any person failing to pay the service charge of the District shall be subject to additional fines And penalties as provided by Mississippi law.

The above Ordinance was reduced to writing and read and considered section by section at the regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Pearlinton Water and Sewer District of Hancock County, Mississippi and on motion duly made for the adoption of said Ordinance and seconded, a vote was taken as follows:

Commissioner Kevin Hill voted	YES
Commissioner Betty Baxter voted	YES
Commissioner Tom Busenlener voted	YES
Commissioner Rosa Jackson voted	YES
Commissioner John Bosarge, Jr. voted	YES

Thereupon, the Chairman declared the Ordinance duly adopted this the 14th day of August, 2009 and declared same to be in full force and effect according to law.

Certified this the 14th day of August, 2009.

Sewer Rates 2012

Residential Rates

First 6,000 Gallons = \$40.00
Over 6,000 Gallons = \$2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Or 0.00275 per Gallon
Minimum Monthly charge: \$40.00

Commercial Rates

First 6,000 Gallons = \$57.00
Over 6,000 Gallons = \$2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Or 0.00275 per Gallon
Minimum Monthly Charge: \$57.00

Trailer Park Rates

First 6,000 Gallons = \$57.00
Over 6,000 Gallons = \$2.75 per 1,000 Gallons
Or 0.00275 per Gallon Minimum Monthly Charge: \$57.00

Other Service Fees

Returned Check Fee	\$35.00
Reconnect Fee	\$50.00
Transfer Existing Service in Good Standing	\$20.00
Late Fee	\$10.00
Security Deposit	\$100.00
Relocate System	Cost Based on Field Inspection

All New Customers are Required to Pay a Deposit

**Established Customers Pay Deposits when service has been
disconnected for Non-Payment.**