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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. Meyer, seconded by Mr. Randall, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE SBPC #2675-09-25

Summary No. 4289

Introduced by: Administration on 8/19/25
Public Hearing held on 9/2/25

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** APPENDIX D, FEES; WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES; SECTION 2, WATER RATES AND SECTION 3, SEWER RATES OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2024, the St. Bernard Parish Council passed its Resolution SBPC #2374-05-24 authorizing a water and sewer rate study as required by the water sector program in order to receive current and future grant funding; and

WHEREAS, a water and sewer rate study was performed and recommended an increase to the minimum water and sewer rates currently charged by St. Bernard Parish Government.

NOW THEREFORE, ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Appendix D, Fees; Water and Sewer Rates and Charges; Section 2, Water Rates and Section 3, Sewer Rates of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances are hereby amended as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A".

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this Ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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Extract #15, continued
September 2, 2025

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, Everhardt

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The Council Chair, Mr. McCloskey, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 2nd day of September, 2025.

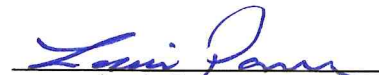

ROXANNE BURAS
CLERK OF COUNCIL


GILLIS MCCLOSKEY
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 9/4/25 2:45pm
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Approved ✓ Vetoed _____

Parish President 
Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council 9/9/25 9:00am
Date and Time

Received by 

SUMMARY NO. 4289
EXHIBIT “A”
ORDINANCE SBPC # 2675-09-25

APPENDIX D – FEES
WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES
SECTION 2 – WATER RATES & SECTION 3 – SEWER RATES

Section 2. Water Rates

In accordance with the findings described in section 1, and acting under the authority of section 7-10(B) of the Charter, the following rates and charges shall be imposed upon users of the water system in the parish:

	New	
Minimum billed consumption:	4,000–1,000,000gallons/month	1,000,000 + gallons/month
Water Rates:		
District 1	\$3.34/thousand gallons	\$5.53/thousand gallons
District 2	\$3.34/thousand gallons	\$5.53/thousand gallons

(Total minimum charge for water: 4,000 gallons per dwelling unit –\$13.35)

Commercial & Industrial sites consumption will be cumulative in calculating consumption totals.

Forty percent (40%) of all revenues shall be dedicated to repair and maintenance of system infrastructure

Section 3. Sewer rates.

In accordance with the findings described in section 1, and acting under the authority of Section 7-10(B) of the Charter, the following rates and charges shall be imposed upon users of the sewer system in the parish:

	New
Minimum billed consumption	4,750 gallons
Sewer Rates:	
District 1	\$5.53/thousand gallons
District 2	\$5.53/thousand gallons

(Total minimum charge for sewer: 4,750 gallons per dwelling unit - \$26.29)

Commercial & Industrial sites consumption will be cumulative in calculating consumption totals.

Forty percent (40%) of all revenues shall be dedicated to repair and maintenance of system infrastructure

*Residential sewer consumption is based on 90% water consumption

*Commercial sewer consumption is based on 100% water consumption