

ORDINANCE
CHAPTER 16 - No. 2017-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16 ENTITLED "WATER AND SEWER"
SECTION 18 ENTITLED "RATES" TO INCREASE THE SEWER RATES
CURRENTLY CHARGED AS PER THE SCHEDULE SET FORTH HEREIN

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Folsom recognize the necessity to promote the general welfare of residents by providing sewer improvements, which are necessary to meet the increasing demands placed on the system due to the increase in the number of customers, as well as the necessary repairs necessitated by the fact that the sewer system is aging and is in a constant state of transition, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are aware of the costs of the necessary repairs as reported by Spangler Engineering in its preliminary report, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Folsom has been made aware by Spangler Engineering that the sewer system is operating at a loss and is losing revenue because the current rates do not equal the cost of operating and/or improving the sewer system, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen have been advised that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) can provide loan/grant funding for the improvement project; however, Spangler Engineering has advised that the USDA will only provide loan/grant funding for improvement projects when the municipality's rate structure is adequate to cover the cost of operating the sewer system, including the additional cost associated with the receipt of the loan/grant funding and,

WHEREAS, the following schedule shows both the current cost as well as the incremental increases recommended by Spangler Engineering in order to pay for the improvements and operate the sewer system without operating at a loss or losing revenue:

| | Residential 2,000 Gallons | Per 1,000 Gallons Over 2,000 Gallons | Commercial 2,000.00 Gallons | Per 1,000 Gallons Over 2,000 Gallons |
|----------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Current | \$ 25.00 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 45.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| Effective 01/01/2018 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 60.00 | \$ 8.00 |

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Folsom that the rate structure as per Chapter 16, Section 18 of the Village Code of Ordinances for residential and commercial users is increased to the amount shown in the schedule hereinabove.

THE FINAL ADOPTION of the foregoing ordinance, after a public hearing was held, was duly moved and seconded, the roll was called and the following vote was taken and recorded as follows:

YEA: Alderwoman Paulette Lee, Alderwoman Jill Mathies, Alderman Lance Willie

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

And the Ordinance was passed and adopted on this 9th day of October 2017.

Alderwoman Paulette Lee

Alderwoman Jill Mathies

Alderman Lance Willie

Approved by:

Mayir Bettye M. Boggs
VILLAGE OF FOLSOM

CERTIFICATE

I, Andree Core, certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct extract of the minutes of the regular session of the General Meeting held at the Town Hall in the Village of Folsom, Louisiana, on the 9th day of October 2017.

In Faith Whereof, witness my official signature on this 9th day of October 2017.

ANDREE CORE, Municipal Clerk
Village of Folsom