

RESOLUTION NO. 2-80

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AND ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE IN LEONARDTOWN AND PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT UTILITY ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN after due and careful consideration have concluded that the following rate schedule for water ~~service~~ and sewerage disposal service is fair, just, equitable and fiscally responsible, and,

WHEREAS, the integrity and effectiveness of the rate schedule is predicated upon the ability of the Commissioners of Leonardtown to collect for utility services provided within a reasonable time period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN as follows:

RATES

1. Quarterly rates for Residential users of water within the Town limits will be a flat charge of \$19.00 per unit.

2. Quarterly rates for Residential users of sewerage disposal within the Town limits will be a flat charge of \$17.50 per unit.

3. Quarterly rates for Residential users of water outside the Town limits will be double the charge of within Town users.

4. Quarterly rates for Residential users of sewerage disposal outside the Town limits will be double the charge of within Town users.

5. Quarterly metered rates for Commercial users of water within the Town limits will be \$.95 per 1,000 gallons with a minimum quarterly rate of \$19.00 per unit.

6. Quarterly rates for Commercial users of sewerage disposal within the Town limits will be \$17.50 per equivalent dwelling unit (EDU), with the number of EDU's assigned to each commercial use determined by the attached EDU schedule.

7. Quarterly metered rates for Commercial users of water outside the Town limits will be double the rate of users in Town as set forth in number 5 above.

8. Quarterly rates for Commercial users of sewerage disposal outside the Town limits will be double the rate of users in Town as set forth in number 6 above.

9. Any other usage of water in bulk not specified otherwise herein may be charged the same rate as in number 7 above.

Volunteer fire departments and rescue squads are exempt from this resolution. The Town reserves the right to discontinue utility service for failure to pay within fifteen (15) days after delinquency notice has been mailed. Re-connection fee shall be \$25.00.

DELINQUENT CHARGES

Delinquent charges will be imposed beginning with the second month following the quarter for which payment is due at a rate of 1 1/2% per month (18% per annum) on balances under \$500.00 and 1% per month (12% per annum) on balances of \$500.00 or more.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS

This resolution shall supersede the provisions of all previous resolutions pertaining to water and sewer rates and collection of delinquent utility accounts.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THE FIRST DAY OF JULY 1980.

WITNESS THE HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN, ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 1980.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN

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