

ORDINANCE NO. 519

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 473, ESTABLISHING NEW BASE RATES BY CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION, ESTABLISHING A NEW VOLUME CHARGE, ESTABLISHING NEW ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS TO THE BASE RATES AND VOLUME CHARGES, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe owns and operates a wastewater treatment facility that serves the city and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Port St. Joe has caused a rate study of its wastewater rates to be conducted by Burton and Associates, Inc.; and

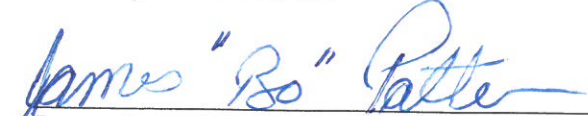
WHEREAS, the rate study found that the wastewater rate increases provided for in Ordinance 473 were lower than necessary to meet the future wastewater needs of the City and the surrounding area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA, as follows:

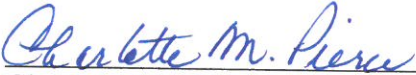
1. The Monthly Base Rate Schedule and Usage Charge Volume Charge Rate Schedule attached to Ordinance 473, as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto is hereby amended as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto
2. Beginning 2020, the base rate and the volume charge shall be adjusted each year on October 1 to reflect the changes in the consumer price index, as published by U.S. Department of Labor.
3. Water rates set forth in Exhibit "B" shall be retroactive to October 1, 2015.
4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.
6. This ordinance shall become effective as provided by law.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of City Commissioners of Port St. Joe, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

The City of Port St. Joe

  
James "Bo" Patterson  
Mayor-Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Charlotte M. Pierce  
City Clerk-Auditor

## Sewer Rate Schedule for Ordinance per 8/30/11 Commission Meeting

EXHIBIT "A"

<b>Monthly Base Rate Schedule</b>					
<i>Effective Date:</i>	10/1/2011	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	10/1/2014	10/1/2015
<b><u>Customer Classification</u></b>					
Residential	\$ 25.25	\$ 26.39	\$ 27.58	\$ 28.82	\$ 30.12
Commercial I	\$ 38.29	\$ 40.01	\$ 41.81	\$ 43.69	\$ 45.66
Commercial II	\$ 75.74	\$ 79.15	\$ 82.71	\$ 86.43	\$ 90.32

<b>Usage Charge Volume Charge Rate Schedule</b>					
<i>(per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof)</i>					
<i>Effective Date:</i>	10/1/2011	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	10/1/2014	10/1/2015
<b><u>All Customer Classifications</u></b>					
All Use	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.01	\$ 6.28	\$ 6.56

**Sewer Rate Schedule for Ordinance per 10/6/2015 Commission Meeting**

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**Monthly Base Rate Schedule**

<i>Effective Date:</i>	10/1/2015	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	10/1/2018	10/1/2019
<u>Customer Classification</u>					
Residential	\$ 29.90	\$ 31.02	\$ 32.19	\$ 33.39	\$ 34.64
Commercial I	\$ 45.33	\$ 47.03	\$ 48.79	\$ 50.62	\$ 52.52
Commercial II	\$ 89.67	\$ 93.03	\$ 96.52	\$ 100.14	\$ 103.90

**Usage Charge Volume Charge Rate Schedule**  
(per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof)

<i>Effective Date:</i>	10/1/2015	10/1/2016	10/1/2017	10/1/2018	10/1/2019
<u>All Customer Classifications</u>					
All Use	\$ 6.52	\$ 6.76	\$ 7.01	\$ 7.28	\$ 7.55