

**Ordinance of the Town of Baileyton, Tennessee to Adjust Sewer Rates**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BAILEYTON, TENNESSEE, ADJUSTING SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, the Town of Baileyton operates a sewer system for the benefit of the citizens and businesses therein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with *Tennessee Code Annotated*, 7-35-414(a) which states in part, "...it is the governing body's duty, by ordinance, to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of and the service rendered by the waterworks or sewerage system, to be paid by the beneficiary of the service."; and

WHEREAS, when necessary it is incumbent upon the Town of Baileyton to increase sewer charges to meet the financial requirements of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Baileyton finds an adjustment to sewer rate charges is reasonable and justified:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Baileyton, Tennessee as follows:

Section 1: All sewer charges are hereby raised ten percent (10%) effective with the February 2018 billing cycle.

Section 2: This ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barbara Tilson, Town Recorder

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Thomas Casteel, Mayor