

STATE OF ALABAMA

HALE COUNTY

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-01**

**THIS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHES THE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND SEWER USAGE, BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL, AND TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE, REGULATION OR RESOLUTION INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.**

**Section I Introduction**

Whereas, it is in the public interest to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Akron, Alabama by maintaining a safe and efficient water and sewer system within the corporate limits and the police jurisdiction of the Town of Akron and the surrounding areas;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Akron, Alabama, as follows:

**Section II Water and Sewer Rates**

**New rates effective July 1, 2023, the water and sewer rates shall be as follows:**

**WATER RATE-Residential-** \$35.93 for the first 2,000 gallons, \$5.40 for 2,001 to 3000, and \$5.60 for 3001 and above.

**SEWER RATE-Residential-**\$22.88 for the first 2,000 gallons, \$.30 for every 1,000 gallons all over 2,000 gallons.

**WATER RATE-Home business-**\$72.74 for the first 2,000 gallons, \$5.40 for 2001 to 3,000, \$5.60 for all over 3000 gallons.

**SEWER RATE-Home business-**\$31.00 for the first 2000 gallons, \$.40 for all above 2000 gallons.

**WATER RATE-Commercial-**\$151.29 for the first 2000 gallons, and \$7.75 for all above 2,000 gallons.

**SEWER RATE-Commercial-**\$45.00 for the first 2000 gallons, and \$.50 for all above 2,000 gallons.

**WATER AND SEWER BILLING**

Payments for water and sewer are due on the 15th of each month. If payment is not received in our office by the 15th at 5pm, each bill will be charged a late fee of \$10.00. If the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday, you will have until 5 p.m. the following business day to pay. All 2-month bills must be paid in full; no partial payments will be accepted.

**DISCONNECTION OF SERVICES OF NON-PAYMENT**

Nonpayment of 2-month bills results in disconnection three business days after the 15th. The fee will be applied once the service order has been generated and has left the office. To have service