

## Notice of Rate Increase

### Sewer Customers of the McFarland Water and Sewer Utility

This is to give you notice that the McFarland Water and Sewer Utility will be increasing the variable sewer rate starting in January 2023. The rate increase was approved by the Public Works & Utilities Committee on August 22, 2022 and Village Board on September 13, 2022. The variable sewer rate-or-usage rate will increase 37.5%, while base rates will remain unchanged. Village sewer rates were previously increased August 5, 2020. The rate increase is in response to our continued increase in charges from Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD). MMSD provides for the treatment of the wastewater we send to the district from within our system and has its own governing board that sets charges for member municipalities. Other operating costs have also increased including payments for debt service to support capital infrastructure.

The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Examples below include only sewer usage.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Sewer Usage Bimonthly Rate	Revised Sewer Usage Bimonthly Rate
Average Residential	5/8	8,000	\$ 32.00	\$ 44.00
Multifamily	2	61,000	\$ 244.00	\$ 335.50
Commercial	1	38,700	\$ 154.80	\$ 212.85
Public Authority	1 1/2	103,300	\$ 413.20	\$ 568.15
Large Residential	3/4	12,300	\$ 49.20	\$ 67.65

For utility customers, the sewer usage rate will increase from \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons to \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons. This rate increase will go into effect on January 11, 2023. If you have any questions about the rate increase, call the McFarland Water and Sewer Utility at (608) 838-7287.