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### **MAWSS Announces Rate Increase for 2016**

The Board of Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) today approved a \$58.9 million operating budget for 2016 that includes a 5 percent increase in water and sewer rates. The increase takes effect January 1, and applies to water and sewer usage rates only. Water and sewer customers using an average of 5000 gallons of water a month will see an increase of about \$2.50 in their monthly bill. The average bill will go from \$53.30 to \$55.80 a month. The minimum bill for 2500 gallons or less will increase \$1.24 from \$28.66 to \$29.90.

The MAWSS Board voted in 2012 to increase rates five percent for five years to generate capital funds to repair and replace aging infrastructure and meet new regulatory requirements to keep drinking water safe and protect the environment. This is the last year of that five year plan.

Complete information on rates is available at [www.mawss.com](http://www.mawss.com).

**MOBILE AREA WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016**

**I. MONTHLY FEES & CHARGES**

5% increase approved by Board 12/14/15

**A. BASIC WATER & SEWER RATE PER 1000 GALS**

	In Gals <b>OVER - UP TO</b>	<b>WATER</b>	<b>SEWER</b>
	0 - 500,000	\$ 3.10 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.26 <sup>(1)</sup>
	500,000 - 2,000,000	\$ 2.65	\$ 7.26
	2,000,000 - 10,000,000	\$ 2.37	\$ 7.26
	10,000,000 - Over	\$ 1.56	\$ 7.26

<sup>(1)</sup> Indicated rate/1,000 gal. plus \$2.00  
If water-only or sewer-only customer, plus \$4.00

**B. MINIMUM CHARGE/METER SIZE AND CONSUMPTION (1,000 GALLONS)**

<b>LINE SIZE</b>	<b>MIN. CONS.</b>	<b>WATER</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	<b>SEWER</b> <sup>(2)</sup>
5/8" - 3/4"	2.5	\$ 9.75	\$ 20.15
1"	8	\$ 26.80	\$ 60.08
1 1/2"	17	\$ 54.70	\$ 125.42
2"	29	\$ 91.90	\$ 212.54
3"	63	\$ 197.30	\$ 459.38
4"	126	\$ 392.60	\$ 916.76
6"	218	\$ 677.80	\$ 1,584.68
8"	346	\$ 1,074.60	\$ 2,513.96
10"	463	\$ 1,437.30	\$ 3,363.38
12"	860	\$ 2,506.00	\$ 6,245.60

<sup>(2)</sup> Add \$2.00 if only one service provided by MAWSS

**C. FIRE SERVICE - STAND-BY CHARGE**

<b>LINE SIZE</b>	<b>MONTHLY CHARGE</b>
2"	\$ 10.00
3"	\$ 10.00
4"	\$ 10.00
6"	\$ 20.00
8"	\$ 30.00
10"	\$ 40.00
12"	\$ 50.00
>12"	To be based on cost

**D. UNTREATED INDUSTRIAL WATER RATE\***

<b>rate per million gallons (effective May 1, 2014)</b>	<b>OVER - UP TO</b>	<b>min</b>	<b>\$</b>
	0 - 10		370.00
	10 - 100		317.00
	100 - over		231.00

\*Recalculated every April 1

**E. DECENTRALIZED SYSTEMS**

Calculated at 140% of the above monthly fees and charges