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TOWN OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02

Sewerage Processing and Refuse/Garbage Collection Rates

THIS IS A RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park to change the rates for sewerage processing and maintenance fees and refuse/garbage collection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 5th day of June, 2025, by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park, that all previous resolutions and ordinances pertaining to sewerage processing and maintenance fees and refuse/garbage collection are repealed and the following charges are established for sewerage processing and maintenance fees and refuse/garbage collection.

WHEREAS, the Town of Mountain Lake Park Charter provides for the levying and collection of service charges for the use and maintenance of the sewer system; and

WHEREAS, costs associated with the repair and maintenance of the sewerage collector system have continued to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Mountain Lake Park is empowered to bill and collect a service charge for the operation and maintenance of its sewer system pursuant to Section 26-31 (6) of the Municipal Charter of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park (as published in Municipal Charters of Maryland, Volume 4, 1990 Edition and November 2005 Supplement, and as from time to time amended)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 5th day of June, 2025, by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park, that the following fees for sewerage processing and maintenance within and without the town shall become applicable and shall go into effect for billing on or after July 1, 2025:

- (a) Effective July 1, 2025, the flat rate for sewer fees will increase approximately 7.90% (\$45.00) for FY 26, 5.50% (\$47.50) for FY 27, and 5.30% (\$50.00) in FY 28 per quarter for up to 4,000 gallons of metered water, at a rate of \$6.52 per 1,000 gallons of metered water for all usage greater than 4,000 gallons in a single quarter and a flat rate increase of approximately 7.90% (\$85.00) for FY 26, 5.50% (\$87.50) for FY 27, and 5.30% (\$90.00) in FY 28 per quarter for all out-of-town and un-metered customers.
- (b) Effective July 1, 2025, the refuse/garbage collection fee will re-appear on the water/sewer bill. The proposed rate for FY 2026 is \$25.00 per quarter, FY 2027 is \$30.00 per quarter, and FY 2028 is \$35.00 per quarter. The rate will be charged to all town residents and those households that currently have curbside garbage collection provided by the Town of Mountain Lake Park.

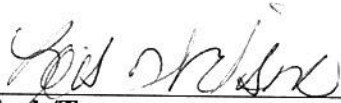
THIS RESOLUTION, have been duly posted in accordance with the policy of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park for advertising for the adoption of resolutions, and shall become effective upon the adoption of this Resolution.

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NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, nothing contained in this resolution shall prohibit or prevent the Town from seeking other legal remedies, such as injunction, criminal prosecution, or damages in a civil action pursuant to Section 7.01 of Article 66B, Annotated Code of Maryland as amended.

THIS RESOLUTION BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON June 5, 2025.

ATTEST:


Clerk/Treasurer



Councilmember


Councilmember

Councilmember

APPROVED:


Mayor


Councilmember


Councilmember