

The following ordinance, having been previously introduced on October 14, 2025, and a public hearing held on this date, was offered for final adoption by Siadek and seconded by Ginn:

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-013

An ordinance authorizing utilities rate increases by the Town of Jonesboro, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jonesboro, State of Louisiana (the "Town"), now owns and operates a sewer system (the "System") as a revenue-producing work of public improvement, and proposes to acquire extensions, improvements and replacements to the System, including equipment and fixtures therefor (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS the Town was approved for grant funding through the Louisiana Water Sector Commission program (the "WSP Program") and loan funding from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (the "CWSRF Program") to assist with the Project, pending its ability to satisfy all regulatory and financial requirements; and

WHEREAS, in order to satisfy the WSP Program and CWSRF Program requirements, the Town will be required to increase its sewer rates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Jonesboro, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority") of the Town, that:

SECTION 1. The Town will increase its sewer rates per customer per month prior to the delivery of its proposed Taxable Sewer Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") to the CWSRF Program, based on the projections from the Town's engineering consultants, as follows:

(A) For each residential sewer connection:

(i) Inside the Town's corporate limits: \$18.00 plus \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons or portions thereof over 2,000 gallons.

(ii) Outside the Town's corporate limits: \$23.00 plus \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons or portions thereof over 2,000 gallons.

(B) For each commercial sewer connection:

(i) Inside the Town's corporate limits: \$30.00 plus \$2.75 per 1,000 gallons or portions thereof over 2,000 gallons;

(ii) Outside the Town's corporate limits: \$32.00 plus \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons or portions thereof over 2,000 gallons.

(C) For each industrial sewer connection:

(i) Inside or outside the Town's corporate limits: \$1,000.00 plus \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons or portions thereof.

SECTION 2. The Town will continue to monitor its usage, expenses, and revenues and will adjust sewer rates as necessary to provide adequate revenues to cover operation, maintenance, and debt service costs to determine if any additional changes to the rates will be needed prior or subsequent to the delivery of the Bonds.

SECTION 3. Any provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Jonesboro contrary to this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective as of February 01, 2026.

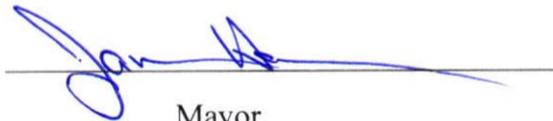
The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Nia Evans	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Robbie Siadek	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Devin Flowers	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Tracy Ginn	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Robert Hunter	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 18th day of November 2025.



Clerk



Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF JACKSON

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Jonesboro, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of proceedings adopted by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Jonesboro, State of Louisiana on November 18, 2025, authorizing utilities rate increases by the Town of Sunset State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 18th day of November 2025.



Clerk