

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01**

**of the**

**TOWN OF MARION, LOUISIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR WATER RATES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Marion, Louisiana, has entered into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Concord Water System, Inc., which will result in the ownership and administration of said system by the Town of Marion. Marion has received funding to construct potable water improvements to improve the proposed consolidated system. The Louisiana Rural Water Association has conducted studies and provided a schedule of water rates necessary to support the Town of Marion/Concord Water System consolidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Marion, that, to-wit:

Water rates are hereby set as follows, to wit:

Marion Residential Customers: \$35.00 for the first 2,000 gallons  
\$5.60 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Marion Commercial Customers: \$45.00 for the first 5,000 gallons  
\$5.85 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Marion Manor: \$960.00 for the first 25,000 gallons  
\$5.85 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Concord Water System Customers: \$45.00 for the first 2,000 gallons  
\$5.60 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Water rates shall be effective beginning October 1, 2024.

Water rates shall automatically increase annually by an amount equal to the Consumer Price Index for the month of September each year and shall be effective October 1 annually.

In the event of the invalidity of any part of any provision hereof, the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the Town of Marion, Louisiana, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024, and due and proper notice was given by publication in accordance with statutory provision.

Due and proper publication having been given in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:406, as last amended, the foregoing ordinance was taken up in regular order by the Board of Alderman of the Town of Marion, Louisiana, in its regular meeting held on September 10, 2024. Upon motion and after discussion, the foregoing ordinance was voted upon and approved with the following roll-call vote:


YEAS: Andrews, Hoggatt, Washington

NAYS: None

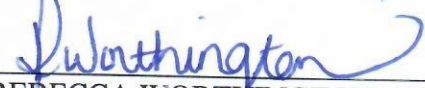
ABSENT: Davis, Harris

ABSTAIN: None

WHEREUPON, the Mayor declared the foregoing ordinance to have been duly approved and adopted, and the same was ordered published in accordance with law.

  
DANNY SMITH - MAYOR  
TOWN OF MARION, LOUISIANA

ATTEST:

  
REBECCA WORTHINGTON - CLERK OF  
THE TOWN OF MARION, LOUISIANA