

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 94-163 b OF CHAPTER 94 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO BILLING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport Department of Water and Sewerage desires to increase the monetary deposit rates for apartments and master meter connections;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Chapter 94 Section 163 b be amended and read as follows:

Chapter 94 – UTILITIES

ARTICLE V. - BILLING AND COLLECTIONS

Sec. 94-163. – Deposit.

(b) (1) Deposits when required shall be made in the following amounts:

Water Meter Size, Inches	Amount of Deposit, \$
5/8	75.00
3/4	75.00
1	75.00
1½	150.00
2	250.00
3	1100.00
4	1500.00
6	2500.00
8	6850.00
10	8500.00
Construction or roving meter	2000.00
Apartments/Master Meters	500.00/individual unit

(g) With the exception of apartments or master meter accounts, each account deposit posted pursuant to this section shall be credited to the customer's account after 12 consecutive months in which the customer's water and sewerage bills, including recycling and solid waste, have reflected no past due balance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office