

**TOWN OF ROCK HALL
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Ordinance No. 2021-07
Code of the Town of Rock Hall**

The purpose of this public notice is to notify the citizens of the Town of Rock Hall of Ordinance No. 2021-07, which was introduced by the Council during their regular monthly meeting held on July 8, 2021.

Ordinance No. 2021-07, if passed, would amend Chapter 102 of the Code of the Town of Rock Hall (the “Town Code”) to increase municipal water and sewer usage rates by 25 percent, effective July 1, 2021, as follows:

Charge for water by measurement: minimum quarterly charge, per meter:

Meter Size (inches)	Current Quarterly Fee	Proposed Quarterly Fee
¾	\$44.85	\$56.06
1	\$44.85	\$56.06
1 ½	\$89.70	\$112.13
2	\$134.55	\$168.19
3	\$179.40	\$224.25
4	\$269.10	\$336.38
6	\$448.50	\$560.63

Ordinance No. 2021-07, if passed, would also increase the quarterly overage fee from \$4.49 to \$5.61 per thousand gallons over 15,000 gallons.

Pursuant to § 102-1(A)(6)(a) of the Town Code, the sewer charge is two times that of the water charge.

The foregoing constitutes a fair summary of Ordinance No. 2021-07 as introduced by the Council on July 8, 2021.

The Council will hold a public hearing regarding the foregoing proposed rate changes, including the necessity therefor and advisability thereof, on August 12, 2021, during their regular monthly meeting commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Council Chambers, 5585 Main Street, Rock Hall, Maryland, during which time interested citizens shall be afforded an opportunity to provide comments and ask questions regarding Ordinance No. 2021-07. The public hearing will be conducted by video conferencing, as the Municipal Building is closed to the public due to COVID-19. Individuals wishing to observe the public hearing may do so online by going to the Town’s website, www.rockhallmd.gov. Individuals wishing to comment during the hearing may do so by joining the public hearing online using GoToMeeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/949645733> or by calling (872) 240-3212 and entering 949-645-733 as the access code. Additional details on how to join the public hearing online using GoToMeeting are available on the Town’s website.

The Council intends to act upon Ordinance No. 2021-07 on August 12, 2021 immediately following the public hearing. Written comments submitted in advance of the public hearing shall be considered provided that they are delivered to the Town Office no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 12, 2021.

Copies of Ordinance No. 2021-07 will be available to the public on the Town's website.

TOWN OF ROCK HALL
Stephanie M. Loller
Clerk – Treasurer