



20 S. Main Street, Inman, SC 29349
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Dear Valued Sewer Customers,

In March of 2018, the City of Inman hired Willdan Financial Services to conduct a Wastewater Rate Study. The purpose of the study was to determine if rate adjustments were necessary to meet the budgeted and projected financial needs of the future. Unfortunately, the study found that the Inman Wastewater Department needed to raise the rates to cover growing operational, regulatory, and depreciation costs. Not to mention all of the new growth to the area.

So earlier this month, the City of Inman adopted a 5% increase to the sewer rates to begin on September 1st, 2019 for all customers. You will see the increase on your bill from Inman-Campobello Water District. Please take note that we are separate entities, and that they are not the cause of your increase. Sewer bills are based on the amount of water consumed per household. So, we have partnered with ICWD on billing only. Please do not contact the Inman-Campobello Water District with questions concerning this increase. Since this is a sewer increase only, please contact the City of Inman at the contact information below with any questions.

To lessen the impact of rate increases on current users of the sewer, the City of Inman also adopted increased capacity fees. These are the fees that are charged to only brand-new customers tying onto the sewer line. The capacity fees will go toward future expansion of the Wastewater Treatment Facility. No current customers will have to pay that fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact the City of Inman with any questions you may have. City Administrator, Missy House can be reached at (864) 256-6337 or mhouse@cityofinman.org. Sewer Superintendent, Jeff Bailey can be reached at (864) 809-3056 or jbailey@cityofinman.org. Also, there is a copy of the Wastewater Rate Study available at City Hall (20 S. Main St.) if you would like to look it over.

Sincerely,

City of Inman