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<b>Attachments:</b>	1. Charlotte Water Ordinance (2023-01-23)				

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**Amendments to the Water, Sewers and Industrial Waste Discharge Restrictions Ordinance**

**Action:**

**Adopt an ordinance approving amendments to Sections 23-41 and 23-126 of the City Code.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Current Ordinance**

- City Code Section 23-41 currently states:
  - The sewage treatment and disposal facilities and sewage collection system shall be operated as, and considered to be, a single, integrated system. The amount necessary to meet the annual interest payable on the debt incurred for construction of the sewer system; the amount necessary for the amortization of the debt; and the amount necessary for repairs, maintenance and operation of the system shall comprise the user charge for sewer service collected by the city.
- City Code Section 23-126 currently states:
  - The water treatment facilities and water distribution system shall be operated as, and considered to be, a single, integrated system. The amount necessary to meet the annual interest payable on the debt incurred for construction for the water system; the amount necessary for the amortization of the debt; and the amount necessary for repairs, for fire protection, maintenance and operation of the system shall comprise the rate for water service collected by the city.

**Proposed Changes**

- Amend City Code Section 23-41 to state:
  - The sewage treatment and disposal facilities and sewage collection system shall be operated as, and considered to be, a single, integrated system. Any revenue collected by Charlotte Water shall be sufficient to meet: (i) the annual principal and interest payable and any associated fees on the debt incurred for construction of the sewer system and associated infrastructure; and (ii) the amount necessary for repairs, maintenance and operation of the system.
- Amend City Code Section 23-126 to state:

- The water treatment facilities and water distribution system shall be operated as, and considered to be, a single, integrated system. Any revenue collected by Charlotte Water shall be sufficient to meet: (i) the annual principal and interest payable and any associated fees on the debt incurred for construction for the water system and associated infrastructure; and (ii) the amount necessary for repairs, for fire protection, maintenance and operation of the system.

**Explanation**

- City Code Chapter 23 is known as the Water, Sewers and Industrial Waste Discharge Restrictions Ordinance and establishes the operating and regulatory parameters for Charlotte Water.
- The amendments are to reflect that Charlotte Water collects several forms of revenues that are used to fund capital and/or operating costs for the water and sanitary sewer system.

**Attachment(s)**

City of Charlotte Code of Ordinances, Chapter 23 Amendment