### **Public Notice**



### **ORDINANCE NO. 390-2024**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH SHORE, KENTUCKY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 385-2023, ESTAB-LISHING AND SETTING NEW SEWER RATES; AND ADOPTING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN RELATION TO FUTURE RATES; AND OTHER MATTERS.

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North American Refractory SI 803.QO flat rate . Rate will be based on water usage.

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2. The percentage of increase or decrease as set forth in the letter from the Department of Local Government shall be applied to the above rate table, to develop the new rates to be used. The initial implementation of the automatic rate increase, is reflected by the above rate changes and shall become effective on or about July I, 2024.

3. For all future years the increase or decrease shall be effective and be used with billings as of July 1 for each subsequent year. Notice of the Consumer Price Index percentage increase of each sewer rate, and charge, shall be mailed to each customer no later than May 301h or published in a local newspaper qualifying under KRS Chapter 424. The increase rate changes shall take effect in the monthly billing cycle and shall remain in effect for a twelve (12) month period until the new CPI increase in the sewer rate charge's take effect for the following year. If under any circumstances, the CPI has not increased in the preceding calendar year, or in the event the increase is less than 1%, the rate will be adjusted at 1%. than I%, the rate will be adjusted at I%.

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SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and published the law.

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Cheryl Moore
Mayor, City of South Shore

Attest: Cheryl Robbins, City Clerk/Treasurer

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# Oath of new office

Aaron Thompson pledges to fulfill the duties of his new office as a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from Supreme Court Judge Bob Conley at a ceremony on Saturday, December 28, as his wife Brittany watches.

## Conley to head mental health judicial group

FRANKFORT - Justice Robert B. Conley of the Supreme Court of Kentucky is the new chair of the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health. Chief Justice-elect Debra Hembree Lambert appointed Justice Conley as her successor in December.

"Justice Conley has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership," Chief Justice-elect Lambert said. "I am confident that under his guidance the commission will continue to thrive and further its mission to support the judiciary in these critical efforts."

Court of Appeals Chief Judge Larry E. Thompson, who serves as vice chair for the commission, said, "I would like to congratulate Justice Conley on his appointment as chair of the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health. His commitment to advancing initiatives within our justice system is truly inspiring. I am honored to continue serving as vice chair and look forward to working alongside him as we strive to create meaningful change and ensure justice with compassion for all Kentuckians."

Chief Justice-elect Lambert announced Justice Conley's new role at the KJCMH meeting in December. She passed the baton in preparation for taking the seat of chief justice of the commonwealth when she's sworn in Jan. 7.

"I am deeply honored to accept the role of chair for the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health," Justice Conley said. "This commission represents a vital commitment to addressing the intersection of mental health and our justice system. Together, we will continue to champion innovative solutions, support individuals and families in need, and ensure that our courts are a place of compassion, fairness and understanding. I look forward to working alongside our dedicated members and partners to advance this important mission."

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