

**ORDINANCE NO. 5352**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, NEBRASKA, AMENDING RATES, MINIMUM CHARGES, AND SURCHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5285 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING WHEN THE RATES, CUSTOMER CHARGES, AND SURCHARGES ARE EFFECTIVE; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, NEBRASKA, THAT:

**SECTION I. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CUSTOMER CHARGES-WITHIN CITY**

The net monthly rates for customers of the Municipal Sewerage System who are within the corporate limits for the city (including Inglewood) shall be as follows:

Customer charge (based on water meter size):

| <b>Meter Size</b> | <b>Monthly Amount Residential</b> | <b>Monthly Amount Commercial</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 5/8"              | \$9.55                            | \$9.38                           |
| *3/4"             | 9.55                              | 10.20                            |
| 1"                | 9.55                              | 10.83                            |
| 1 1/2"            | 12.09                             | 12.09                            |
| 2"                | 12.87                             | 12.87                            |
| *3"               | 18.42                             | 18.42                            |
| 4"                | 20.33                             | 20.33                            |
| 6"                | 24.20                             | 24.20                            |
| 8"                | 25.72                             | 25.72                            |

*\* Existing installations only*

Volume Charge: First 6,000 ccf @ \$1.24 per ccf

Additional usage requires a special contract between the customer and the City.

Volume charged for residential customers is determined by the average of water usage billed in January, February and March.

**SECTION II. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CUSTOMER CHARGES-OUTSIDE CITY**

The net monthly rates for customers of the Municipal Sewerage System who are outside the corporate limits of the city (without a special rate contract with the City) shall be as follows:

Customer Charge (based on water meter size):

| <b>Meter Size</b> | <b>Monthly Amount All Accounts</b> |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5/8"              | \$11.55                            |
| * 3/4"            | 11.55                              |
| 1"                | 11.55                              |
| 1 1/2"            | 14.09                              |
| 2"                | 14.87                              |
| * 3"              | 20.42                              |

|    |       |
|----|-------|
| 4" | 22.33 |
| 6" | 26.20 |
| 8" | 27.72 |

*\* Existing installations only*

Volume Charge: First 6,000 ccf @ \$1.44 per ccf  
 Additional usage requires a special contract between the customer and the City.

Volume charged for residential customers is determined by the average of water usage billed in January, February and March.

**SECTION III. SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CUSTOMER CHARGE-SUNSET ADDITION**

The net monthly rates for customers of the Municipal Sewerage System who are residing in SID # 2 (Sunset Addition) shall be as follows:

Customer charge (based on water meter size):

| Meter Size | Monthly Amount<br>All Accounts |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 5/8"       | \$10.50                        |
| *3/4"      | 10.50                          |
| 1"         | 10.50                          |
| 1 1/2"     | 13.30                          |
| 2"         | 14.16                          |
| *3"        | 20.26                          |
| 4"         | 22.36                          |
| 6"         | 26.62                          |
| 8"         | 28.29                          |

*\* Existing installations only*

Volume Charge: First 6,000 ccf @ \$1.36 per ccf  
 Additional usage requires a special contract between the customer and the City

Volume charged for residential customers is determined by the average of water usage billed in January, February and March.

**SECTION IV. CHARGES FOR OTHER MUNICIPALITIES**

The net monthly rate for other municipalities discharging to the Fremont Waste Water Treatment Plant shall be as follows:

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Customer charge:         | \$30.00 per month         |
| Volume charge:           | \$1.70 per ccf            |
| BOD Charge:              | \$0.120 /lb over 250 mg/l |
| Suspended Solids Charge: | \$0.195 /lb over 275 mg/l |
| Grease Charge:           | \$0.248 /lb over 120 mg/l |

**SECTION V. CHARGES FOR LARGE CUSTOMERS**

The net monthly unit costs for determining surcharges and volume charges for large customers of the Municipal Sewerage System discharging high strength wastewater as outlined in Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 3-207 of the Municipal Code with special contracts shall be as follows:

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Customer Charge          | (based upon meter size above) |
| Monthly Volume Charge:   | \$1.1440 /ccf                 |
| BOD Charge:              | \$0.120 /lb over 250 mg/l     |
| Suspended Solids Charge: | \$0.195 /lb over 275 mg/l     |
| Grease Charge:           | \$0.248 /lb over 120 mg/l     |

**SECTION VI. BILLING ERRORS**

Notice of any billing error must be presented in writing to the Department of Utilities within six months of the date of the error in order for a correction to be considered. Bill corrections may be made retroactively for no more than one year from the date of the notification.

**SECTION VII. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**

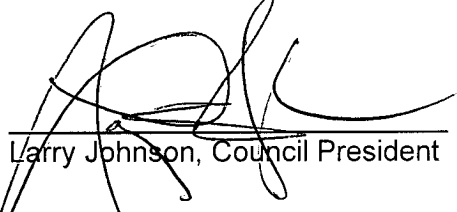
That ordinance No. 5285 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE**


The rates, minimum charges, and surcharges herein shall be in effect for all billings after November 1, 2016 unless otherwise stated above.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form on October 16, 2015 and distributed as a City Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015.

  
Larry Johnson, Council President

ATTEST:

  
Kimberly Volk, MMC, City Clerk

