

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 21-82, AS AMENDED, BY DELETING SECTION 13, SEWER RATE SCHEDULE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION PERTAINING TO SEWER RATES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 21-82, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting the provisions of Section 13 pertaining to the schedule of wastewater rates in its entirety, as of midnight April 30, 2012, and substituting therefor a new Section 13, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 13 - Wastewater Rate Schedule – Effective May 1, 2012

All references to usage (gallons) or to meter readings shall mean water meter readings.

The following wastewater rate schedule shall apply to each user of the wastewater facilities, effective with the May 1, 2012, wastewater billings.

1. Sanitary sewer disposal charge for all customers except those applicable to subsection 2 below.

First 2,000 gallons per month or any part thereof	\$18.50 flat rate
Next 8,000 gallons per month	\$6.45 per thousand gallons
Over 10,000 gallons per month	\$7.75 per thousand gallons

2. Customers whose single-meter usage averages over 10,000,000 gallons per month for a contiguous 12 month period, will be charged a flat monthly rate of \$135,000.00 for the first 10,000,000 gallons or any part thereof and \$7.75 per thousand gallons thereafter each month for the succeeding 12 month period.

Minimum Charge per Month

The total wastewater charge shall be no less than \$18.50 per month.

Maximum Charge per Month

The following terms are defined:

Winter Period – November 2 through May 1.

Summer Period – May 2 through November 1.

Single-family residential meter readings shall be subject to a maximum monthly billable wastewater consumption of 20,000 gallons during the Summer Period. Single-family residential customers that have maintained water service at the metered location continuously during the preceding Winter Period will have a maximum billable monthly wastewater consumption during the Summer Period using the highest monthly meter reading taken during the immediately preceding Winter Period, not to exceed 20,000 gallons per month.

The above rates are net, the gross rate being five percent higher.

Section 13 - Wastewater Rate Schedule – Effective January 1, 2013

All references to usage (gallons) or to meter readings shall mean water meter readings.

The following wastewater rate schedule shall apply to each user of the wastewater facilities, effective with the January 1, 2013, wastewater billings.

1. Sanitary sewer disposal charge for all customers except those applicable to subsection 3 below.

First 2,000 gallons or any part thereof, minimum billing as outlined in subsection 2 below.

Over 2,000 gallons at \$7.75 per thousand gallons

2. Minimum Monthly Billing includes first 2,000 gallons or any part thereof for all customers except those applicable to subsection 3 below.

For customers using 5/8"	\$ 18.50 per month
For customers using 3/4" meter	22.00 per month
For customers using 1" meter	35.00 per month
For customers using 1-1/2" meter	70.00 per month
For customers using 2" meter	130.00 per month
For customers using 3" meter	225.00 per month
For customers using 4" meter	295.00 per month

For customers using meters in excess of 4", the rate will be at the same as that for a 4" meter or at a minimum monthly amount as determined by the City at the time the service is established.

3. Customers whose single-meter usage averages over 10,000,000 gallons per month for a contiguous 12 month period, will be charged a flat monthly rate of \$135,000.00 for the first 10,000,000 gallons or any part thereof and \$7.75 per thousand gallons thereafter each month for the succeeding 12 month period.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

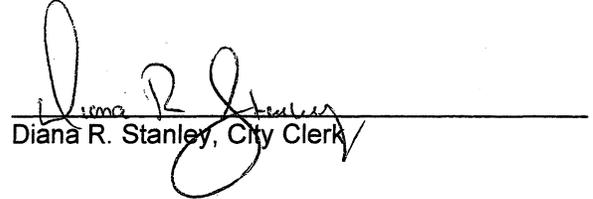
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



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