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An Ordinance Amending Title 13, "Public Utilities, Chapter 13.12 "Sewers" of the St. Charles Municipal Code to Allow for Changes in the Rate Structure for the Sewer Utility

Adopted by the

City Council

of the

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Title 13 "Public Utilities", Section 13.12.830 "Charges for Residential Users", Subsection A, Section 13.12.840 "User Charges for Metered Water Consumption and Nonresidential Use", Subsection A, is hereby deleted in its entirety and in lieu thereof the following language shall be substituted:

"13.12.830 Charges for Residential Users

A. The residential sewer user charge shall be as follows:

1. **The following rate shall be charged for sewer service to all residential users of City sewers based upon metered water consumption: twenty dollars and twenty-seven cents ($20.27) demand charge per month plus six dollars and forty-two cents ($6.42) per one thousand gallons of water used with a maximum sewer charge not to exceed 130% of a residential user's winter quarter water usage average. The residential user's "winter quarter" water usage shall be defined as the water that is billed to the user in the months of January, February, and March. When the 130% calculation produces a fractional result, the customer maximum will be raised to the next whole number.**
2. Residential users in a building with more than one dwelling unit and with each unit having a sewer connection but no city water meter shall be charged the existing residential sewer demand charge per month. Sewer usage charge shall be billed to the customer billed for the water service and shall be based on the water used at the existing residential sewer rate per one thousand gallons.
3. Residential users in a building with only one dwelling unit with sewer connection but no city water purchases shall be charged for eight thousand gallons of usage at the existing residential rate per one thousand gallons plus the existing demand charge per month.
4. For new or recently constructed residential buildings or other customers which have a water meter and incomplete history of water consumption during a winter quarter, the existing residential rate per thousand gallons plus the existing demand charge per month shall be applied to their metered water consumption until the completion of a winter quarter.

5. **A fee is hereby imposed upon all residential users of City sewers for the purpose of funding various projects required to comply with mandatory standards promulgated by the United States and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agencies. This fee, termed "EPA Mandate Fee", will be set at a flat rate of two dollars and fifteen cents ($2.15) per month."**

"13.12.840 User Charges for Metered Water Consumption and Nonresidential Use

A. The non-residential sewer user charge shall be as follows:

1. **The following rate shall be charged for sewer service to all non-residential users of City sewers based upon metered water consumption: twenty dollars and twenty-seven cents ($20.27) demand charge per month plus six dollars and forty-two cents ($6.42) per one thousand gallons of water used.**
2. **The following rate shall be charged for sewer service to all non-residential users of City sewers where water consumption does not reflect the actual quantity of wastewater tributary to the wastewater treatment works: twenty dollars and twwnty-seven cents ($20.27) demand charge per month plus six dollars and forty-two cents ($6.42) per one thousand gallons of wastewater actually discharged into the sewer system.**
3. Non-residential users in a building with more than one non-residential unit and with each unit having a sewer connection but no city water meter shall be charged the existing non-residential sewer demand charge per month. Sewer usage charge shall be billed to the customer billed for the water service and shall be based on the water used at the existing non-residential sewer rate per one thousand gallons.
4. Non-residential users in a building with no water purchases and a sewer connection without flow measurement equipment shall be charged the existing non-residential sewer demand charge per month, plus a user charge equivalent to six thousand gallons of usage at the existing non-residential sewer use rate per one thousand gallons. Non-residential users may be required to install flow measurement equipment pursuant to the conditions set forth in Section 13.12.940B.
5. **A fee is hereby imposed upon all non-residential users of City sewers for the purpose of funding various projects required to comply with mandatory standards promulgated by the United States and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agencies. This fee, termed "EPA Mandate Fee", will be set at a flat rate of two dollars and fifteen cents ($2.15) per month."**

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law; provided, however, that the rates set forth herein shall be effective for the first billing subsequent to June 1, 2020.

Section 4. That after the adoption and approval hereof this Ordinance shall (i) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the Council, or (ii) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2020.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2020.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, this 27th day of April, 2020.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:
Ayes: 10
Nays: 0
Absent: 0

State of Illinois)
) ss.
Counties of Kane and DuPage)

Certificate

I, CHUCK AMENTA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Municipal City Clerk of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.

I further certify that on **April 27, 2020,** the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. **2020-M-16** entitled:

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which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. **2020-M-16**, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on **May 3, 2020,** and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

DATED at St. Charles, Illinois, this **27th** day of **April 2020.**

Municipal Clerk

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