

Ordinance No. 272

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE, NEBRASKA TO ESTABLISH REVISED SEWER RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE MADE A PART OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE, AND THAT THE SECTIONS MAY BE RENUMBERED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THAT THAT ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON APRIL 1, 2024, AFTER PASSAGE, PUBLICATION, POSTING, AND PROCLAMATION AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LODGEPOLE, NEBRASKA.

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article 2, Section 215, subparagraph (2)(a) and (b) of the Code of the Village of Lodgepole is hereby amended to read as follows:

**3-215. MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; FEES CHARGES AND COLLECTION.**

(2) The total sewer charge shall consist of a customer charge as follows:

(a) Customer Charge: The customer charge for residential and commercial

Time period April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025, \$33.50 per month service charge.

Time period May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026, \$36.50 per month service charge.

Time period May 1, 2026 and beyond, \$40 per month service charge

For multiple dwelling units and for commercial users served jointly by a single meter, the charge shall be the current rate times the number of units served by such meter. For trailer courts or camps the charge shall be the current rate times the number of units deemed to be the capacity of the court. For hotels, motels and overnight recreational vehicle parks, the charge shall be the current rate, plus \$20 per rental unit in excess of the first unit.

(b) Sewer Use Charges for residential and commercial

1. Time period April 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025 rate shall be 2.20 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof usage.

Time period May 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026 rate shall be 2.35 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof usage.

Time period May 1, 2026 and beyond rate shall be 2.50 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof usage.

For residential and commercial customers, the monthly charge for twelve (12) months following May 1 of each year shall be based on the average water consumed during the preceding months of January, February, and March for that property.

Until consumptive history is properly established and for previously unoccupied residential, and commercial properties, the monthly charge shall be based on typical consumption of three thousand (3,000) gallons.

For commercial users and industries discharging only non-processed, domestic strength wastewater, the rates shall be those set forth above.

2. The minimum charge per month is the Customer Charge and is in addition to the Sewer Use Charge.

Section 3: These rates shall become effective April 1, 2024.

Section 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be effective after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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CHAIRMAN

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