

ORDINANCE NO. 16,452

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 118-149(b), relating to sewer service charges.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended, by amending Section 118-149, as follows:

**Sec. 118-149. Sewer service charges--Volume charge and customer service charge.**

- (a) Every customer shall pay to the city the rates and charges as established in this section to contribute toward the costs of construction, maintenance, and operation of the wastewater treatment system.
- (b) When water service is provided to a customer whose property lies within the corporate limits of the city, the customer shall pay to the city, or upon the city's direction to the city's collection agent, a volume charge per 1,000 gallons or any fraction of 1,000 gallons for domestic wastewater plus a monthly service charge as provided in subsection (c). The charge for this subsection and subsection (c) shall be:

<b>From—To</b>	<b>Volume Charge per 1,000 Gallons or a Fraction thereof Subsection (b)</b>	<b>Monthly Service Charge Subsection (c)</b>
July 1, 2024—June 30, 2025	\$9.28	\$4.40
July 1, 2025—June 30, 2026	\$9.84	\$4.40
July 1, 2026—	\$10.43	\$4.40

- (c) Except as otherwise provided, each customer whose property lies within the corporate limits of the city shall pay to the city, or at the direction of the city through its collection agent, a monthly customer service charge of \$4.40 in addition to the volume charge, as shown in the table in subsection (b). In addition to the volume charge and service charge, customers shall pay all surcharges and penalties provided in section 118-151.
- (d) The director shall periodically review the volume charge and the customer service charge in conjunction with the preparation of the budget for the city sanitary sewer system. If at any time the director determines that the volume charge, the customer service charge, and/or the budget for the city sanitary sewer system requires adjustment, the director shall report such determination to the city manager and city council. The city council may at any time adjust the volume charge or the customer service charge by adoption of an ordinance amending this section and may at any time adjust the budget for the city sanitary sewer system by adoption of an appropriate resolution.

- (e) Each customer whose property lies outside the corporate limits of the city, or otherwise provided sewer service pursuant to contract with the city, shall pay to the city a fee as set forth in section 118-154(d).

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED: Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

Connie Boesen, Mayor

Attest: I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance (Roll Call No. 25-0545), passed by the City Council of said City at the meeting held on April 7, 2025 and signed by the Mayor on April 7, 2025 and published and provided by law in the Business Record on April 25 2025. Authorized by Publication Order No. 12982.

Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk