

★ **Roll Call Number**

**Agenda Item Number**  
57

**Date** May 23, 2022

An Ordinance entitled, "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, by amending Section 118-149(b), relating to the volume charge for sewer services rate to be applied to residential and nonresidential properties",

**(Council Communication No. 22-230)**

presented.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.  
Deputy City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS | NAYS | PASS     | ABSENT |
|----------------|------|------|----------|--------|
| COWNIE         |      |      |          |        |
| BOESEN         |      |      |          |        |
| GATTO          |      |      |          |        |
| SHEUMAKER      |      |      |          |        |
| MANDELBAUM     |      |      |          |        |
| VOSS           |      |      |          |        |
| WESTERGAARD    |      |      |          |        |
| TOTAL          |      |      |          |        |
| MOTION CARRIED |      |      | APPROVED |        |

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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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, by amending Section 118-149(b), 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 hereinafter established and specified for the purpose of contributing toward the costs of construction, maintenance and operation of the wastewater treatment system.
- (b) Except as hereinafter provided, each customer whose property lies within the corporate limits of the city shall pay to the city, either directly or, at the direction of the city manager, through its collection agent at the agent's office, at the same time payment for city water service is made, a volume charge for domestic wastewater contribution. The volume charge shall be calculated as follows: (1) for the period July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$4.20 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (2) for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$4.45 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (3) for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$4.85 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (4) for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$5.29 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (5) for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$5.76 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (6) for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$6.28 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (7) for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$6.59 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (8) for the period

July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$6.92 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (9) for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$7.27 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (10) for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$7.49 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (11) for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$7.71 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (12) for the period of July 1, 2021 and thereafter, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$7.94 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month; and (13) for the period of July 1, 2022 and thereafter, the volume charge shall be calculated on the basis of \$8.42 for each 1,000 gallons of water, or fraction thereof, consumed by each customer each month. The volume charge assessed monthly to all such customers shall be in addition to those charges specified in subsection (c) of this section, and in addition to the charges, surcharges, and penalties provided in section 118-151.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage beginning July 1, 2022, and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

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Deputy City Attorney