



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

5p

Date April 7, 2025

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, is hereby amended, by amending Section 118-149(b), relating to sewer service charges",

(Council Communication No. 25-144)

presented.

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

Second by

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland

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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
COLEMAN				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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, 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:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Volume Charge per 1,000 gallons or a fraction thereof Subsection (b)</u>	<u>Monthly Service Charge Subsection (c)</u>
July 1, 2022	June 30, 2023	\$8.42	\$4.40
July 1, 2023	June 30, 2024	\$8.84	\$4.40
July 1, 2024		\$9.28	\$4.40

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

- (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