

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING NEW SEWER SERVICE CHARGES; AMENDING SECTION 13.08.020, "SEWER CHARGES," OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the City of North Kansas City, Missouri (the "**City**") is a body corporate, a third class city and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and validly existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City, Missouri has increased the charges for sewage services provided to the City for treating the City's sewage and wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the charges assessed by the City for sewage services are based upon the amount of water supplied to the premises; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of § 250.233, MO. REV. STAT., prior to establishing any sewer charges, a public hearing must be held on such proposed sewer charges and at least thirty days notice must be given of such hearing; and

WHEREAS, a notice was published for a public hearing for the establishment of sewer charges to users in the City of North Kansas City, Missouri, at least thirty days before such hearing and, subsequent thereto, the City Council of the City of North Kansas City, Missouri, did conduct said public hearing and conclude and determine that it was necessary and in the best interest of the City to establish new sewer charges for users in the City of North Kansas City, Missouri.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of Paragraph B of Section 13.08.020 of the Code of the City of North Kansas City, Missouri (the "**City Code**") is hereby repealed and there is hereby enacted in lieu thereof new Subparagraphs 1 and 2 of Paragraph B of Section 13.08.020, "Sewer Charges" of the City Code to read as follows:

B. As set forth in the tables below in subparagraph 1 and 2 hereof, sewer rates shall increase effective January 1st for the year 2020.

1. Base Charge.

Base charges for wastewater services are based on the size of the water meter. The monthly wastewater rates per meter size are shown in the following table:

Base Charges

Meter Size	Current	2020
5/8"	\$ 11.62	\$ 13.01
3/4"	13.39	15.00
1"	16.84	18.86
1 1/2"	25.43	28.48
2"	35.79	40.08
3"	59.91	67.10
4"	94.40	105.73
6"	111.93	125.36
8"	128.94	144.41
10"	870.56	975.03

2. **Commodity Charge.** Commodity rates for wastewater usage are based upon volume of usage, charged per 1,000 gallons or fractions thereof, as follows.

Commodity Rates per 1,000 Gallons

Current	2020
4.48	5.02

The remainder of Section 13.08.020 shall be unchanged by this ordinance and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2. **Severability.** The sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any such section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Ordinance are so essential to and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the City has enacted the valid portions without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

Section 3. **Governing Law.** This Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

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PASSED this 1st day of October, 2019.



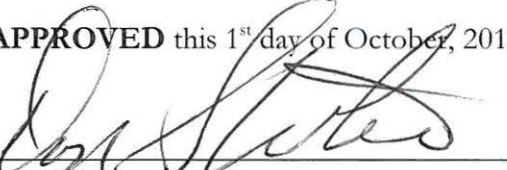
Don Stielow, *Mayor*

ATTEST:



Crystal Doss, *City Clerk*

APPROVED this 1st day of October, 2019.



Don Stielow, *Mayor*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Anthony W. Bologna, *City Attorney*



Thomas E. Barzee, Jr., *City Counselor*