

Approved August 17, 2004

ORDINANCE No. ~~2004-12~~2007-03

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2004-12. WHICH ESTABLISHING
SANITARY SEWER USE RATES FOR THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Sanitary Sewer Use Rate. The following rates are hereby established for charges made to the users of the sanitary sewer system of the City of St. Augusta, Minnesota:

A. Minimum Monthly Fee. Each user of the sanitary sewer system shall pay a minimum monthly charge of \$14.30 per month. This Minimum Monthly Fee includes sanitary sewer usage up to three thousand (3,000) gallons per month, as measured by the premises water meter.

B. Volume Fee. Each user of the sanitary sewer system shall pay \$2.90 per one thousand gallons of sanitary sewer usage for all amounts greater than 3,000 gallons per month, as measured by the premises water meter.

C. Commercial, Industrial, Other Non-Domestic Users. The City of St. Augusta shall establish a sanitary sewer use rate for any user of the city's sanitary sewer system that meets the criteria set out in the §360.40 of the Sewer Use Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2003-05, as may be amended from time to time.

D. Seasonal Adjustment. For the months of June, July, August, and September the sewer use charge for residential sewer users shall be based on their average usage for the months of December, January and February of the preceding year.

D.1. 2004 Seasonal Adjustment. The Volume Fee for residential users for the months of July, August and September, 2004, shall be \$1.53 per one thousand gallons of sanitary sewer usage for all amounts greater than 3,000 gallons per month, as measured by the premises water meter.

E. Amending Fees. These fees can be modified or changed from time to time by resolution of the City Council.

Section 2. Payment of Sewer Use Fees. Bills for sewer service charges shall be rendered on a monthly basis succeeding the period for which the service was rendered and shall be due 20 days from the date of rendering. Any bill not paid in full 30 days after the due date will be considered delinquent. At that time the city shall notify the delinquent owner/occupant in writing regarding the delinquent bill and subsequent penalty. The penalty shall be computed at 10% of the original bill and shall be increased the same 10% for every month the bill is outstanding.

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A. Delinquent Accounts, Disconnection and Other Provisions. The provisions of the Sewer Use Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2003-05, shall apply to all delinquent payments or accounts, disconnection from service and any and all other provisions.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, provision, sentence or lesser part of this Ordinance be found invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalid section, paragraph, provision, sentence or phrase shall be severed from this Ordinance and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication in the official newspaper as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Augusta this ~~17th~~-16th day of ~~August~~January, 20047

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA

B. J. Kroll, Mayor

~~Aaron Anderson~~William R. McCabe, City Clerk – Administrator