

**ORDINANCE NO. 712**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HAWARDEN IOWA BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO WASTEWATER UTILITY RATES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Hawarden, Iowa:

**SECTION ONE. SUB-SECTIONS MODIFIED.** Sub Section 113.05(2) and Sub Section 113.05(7) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hawarden, Iowa are repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**113.05 WASTEWATER UTILITY DEFINITIONS AND RATES.**

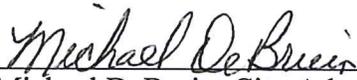
2. Normal Wastewater Contributor Rates Per Unit/User. Each contributor of normal wastewater to the City's wastewater treatment system shall pay per unit/user for services provided by the City by payment of a minimum system support charge and additional charges based on water use as measured by water meters acceptable to the City according to the following schedule:
  - A. Minimum System Support Charge: \$30.00 per month (this includes no usage);
  - B. \$2.25 per 100 cubic feet, or fraction thereof, of water used. A contributor to the City wastewater system whose use of the wastewater system is not accurately reflected by metered water usage will be charged a minimum usage of 400 cubic feet or at the request of either the City or the contributor, be billed based upon usage adjusted by measurements of wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the contributor's expense.
  
7. Alternate Sanitary Sewer System (E-1 system) Rates Per Unit. The following charges shall apply on a per unit basis whenever it is necessary to use alternative sanitary sewer equipment to provide service to a property:
  - A. The charge per E-1 unit shall be actual expense incurred by the City for the equipment and installation of the E-1 system unit. All costs are to be assessed to the customer. The customer shall be required to pay a deposit of one half of the estimated expense of the equipment and installation at the time the equipment is ordered, and the remaining balance shall be due thirty days after installation is completed.
  - B. Minimum System Support Charge: \$19.00 per month (this includes no usage) and is in addition to the applicable Normal Wastewater Contributor Rate Per Unit/User and rate per cubic feet of water used as set forth elsewhere in Section 113.05 (2) a and b.

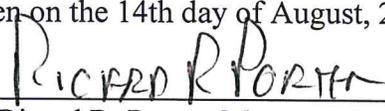
**SECTION TWO. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision of part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION THREE. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the Council of the City of Hawarden on the 14th day of August, 2019.

ATTEST:

  
Michael DeBruin, City Administrator/Clerk

  
Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

First Reading: July 10, 2019  
Second Reading: July 24, 2019  
Third Reading: August 14, 2019

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 712 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
Michael DeBruin, City Administrator/Clerk