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ORDINANCE NO. 800

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULE OF SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 24, Sewers, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Article IV, Rates and Charges, Section 24-28, Inside the City - Residential Uses, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 24-28. Inside the City--Residential Uses.

Every person whose residential premises are served by a connection with the sewer system of the city, whereby the sewage is disposed of by the city, either through the sewage facilities of the city or otherwise shall pay a rental charge as follows:

<u>Water Used Per Month</u>	<u>Charge</u>
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$2.00 minimum
Next 7,000 gallons or less	.20 per thousand gallons

In all cases where more than one living or business unit is supplied through one meter, a minimum charge will be made for each living unit or business unit supplied through such meter.

In the event that a unit is not occupied during a current billing period, the owner of said unit may receive credit on the minimum charge by signing an affidavit form prepared by the manager of the water office.

If, upon inspection, it is determined that the unit is occupied, the unit will be billed for the services provided, plus the credits improperly given and the person signing the affidavit will not be eligible to again obtain credit under this provision.

PART 2: That Chapter 24, Sewers, be, and the same is hereby amended by amending Article IV, Rates and Charges, Section 24-29, Same - Business or Industrial Uses, so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 24-29. Same--Business or Industrial Uses.

The owner or occupant of any premises other than as set out in Section 24-28 served by a connection with the sewer system of the city discharging industrial wastes or sewage shall pay a charge in proportion to the amount of water used, either metered or otherwise, determined as follows:

<u>Water Used Per Month</u>	<u>Charge</u>
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$2.00 minimum
Next 7,000 gallons or less	.20 per thousand gallons
Next 41,000 gallons or less	.15 per thousand gallons
Next 150,000 gallons or less	.12 per thousand gallons
All over 200,000 gallons or less	.10 per thousand gallons

The minimum charge shall be two dollars per month or fraction thereof.

In all cases where more than one industrial unit is supplied through one water meter, a minimum sewer charge of two dollars per month will be made for each industrial unit connected with the sanitary sewer system regardless of whether the unit is occupied. In all cases each industrial unit connected with the sanitary sewer system will be charged on the same basis as if served by separate meters.

In all cases where a water meter serves a business unit and a residence unit, it will be classed as industrial under this section.

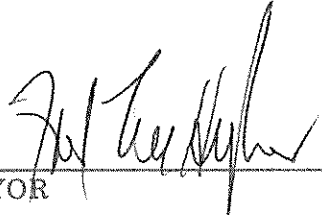
If fifteen per cent or more of the water on which an industrial waste sewer rental charge is based is shown, by approved measuring device or as otherwise determined by the water and sewer superintendent, not to have passed into the sewer system of the city, then the charge shall be based upon the actual amount of water passing into the city sewer system, evaporation and normal water consumption not considered.

PART 3: That the above rates shall become effective as of the first billing period occurring after October 1, 1975.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 14th day of August, A.D. 1975.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 28th day of August,


A.D. 1975.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:

  
CITY ATTORNEY