

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VII, UTILITIES: CHAPTER 720: USER CHARGE SYSTEM BY ADOPTING A NEW APPENDIX "A" TO SEWER USE CHARGE ORDINANCE (ACTUAL USE RATE STRUCTURE) (MAY 2024) AND BY AMENDING SECTION 720.040 "USER CHARGE RATES" TO REFLECT SAID CHANGES IN RATES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID NEW RATES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CARL JUNCTION, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Title VII. Utilities: Chapter 720: User Charge System, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adopting new Appendix "A" To Sewer Use Charge Ordinance (Actual Use Rate Structure) (May 2024), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That Title VII. Utilities: Chapter 720: User Charge System, be, and the same hereby is, amended by amending Section 720.040 to change the sewer rates charged to in-town and out-of-town users in accordance with new Appendix "A" to Sewer Use Charge Ordinance (Actual Use Rate Structure) (May 2024), so that new Section 720.040 shall read as follows:

"SECTION 720.040: USER CHARGE RATES

A. Unless specifically noted otherwise in this Chapter, each user shall pay for the services provided by the City based on his/her use of the treatment works as determined by water meters acceptable to the City.

B. For residential contributors, monthly user charges will be based on water used during the current month, as recorded by the residential water meter. For industrial and commercial contributors, user charges shall be based on water used during the current month. If a commercial or industrial contributor has a consumptive use of water, or in some other manner uses water which is not returned to the wastewater collection system, the user charge for that contributor may be based on a wastewater meter or a separate water meter installed and maintained at the contributor's expense, and in a manner acceptable to the City.

C. The following, except as hereinafter provided, shall be the schedule

of monthly charges for sewer service furnished by the sewer works of the City of Carl Junction, Missouri, to wit:

1. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City Offices). For in-town sewer customers, for the first (1st) one thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum charge of sixteen dollars twenty-six cents (\$16.26), then four dollars one cent, (\$4.01) per thousand gallons thereafter. In-addition, each in-town user shall pay an additional monthly user fee for infiltration and inflow abatement in the amount of one-dollar (\$1.00) per thousand (1,000) gallons of water used.

2. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City Offices). For sewer customers residing outside of the corporate limits of the City of Carl Junction who are located within an entity that has a sewer service contract with the City of Carl Junction (contracted-out-of-town users), for the first (1st) one thousand (1,000) gallons or fraction thereof, a minimum charge of eighteen dollars seventy-seven cents (\$18.77), then four dollars twenty-seven cents (\$4.27) per thousand gallons thereafter. For administrative purposes and as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, contracted-out-of-town entities may establish a service contract with a flat rate based on water usage.

3. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City Offices). The minimum charge per month for users living outside the corporate limits of the City of Carl Junction who do not have Service Contracts with the City but are instead provided sewer service on an individual basis (individual-out-of-town users), shall be equal to the monthly charge for in-town-users times a multiplier of two and one-half (2 ½). Also, each individual-out-of-town user shall pay an additional monthly user fee for infiltration and inflow abatement in the amount of two and one-half (2 ½) times the charge otherwise applicable for the in-town infiltration and inflow abatement rate. For administrative purposes and as authorized by the Board of Aldermen, individual-out-of-town entities may establish a service agreement with a flat rate based on water usage.

D. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City Offices). For those users who contribute wastewater, the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewage, as defined in Section 720.020 of the Municipal Code, a surcharge in addition to the normal user charge will be collected. The surcharge for operation and maintenance, including replacement is:

1. One dollar sixty-two cents (\$1.62) per pound BOD in excess of two hundred fifty (250) mg/L.

2. Thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per pound SS in excess of three hundred (300) mg/L.

E. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City Offices).

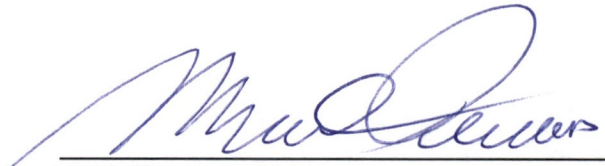
For out-of-town sewer customers who operate under a service contract with the City of Carl Junction, any exceedances of the contract limits for average flow and/or instantaneous peak flow shall result in an excess flow surcharge of one dollar twenty-six cents (\$1.26) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of excess flow.

F. Any user who discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing in effluent or the sludge from the City's treatment works, or any user who discharges any substance which singly or by interaction with other substances causes identifiable increases in the cost of operation, maintenance, or replacement of the treatment works, shall pay for such increased costs. The charge to each user shall be as determined by the treatment works and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

G. The cost of postage and stationery, if necessary to deliver printed statements of charges to the customer, shall be added to the schedule of monthly charges for sewer service.

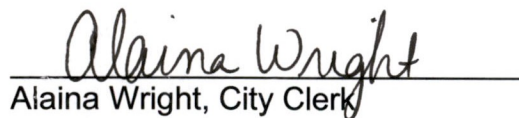
Section 3. That the new and revised rate structure as contained herein, and the amendments set forth in this ordinance, shall be effective May 21, 2024.

Passed this 21st day of May, 2024.



Mark Powers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alaina Wright, City Clerk