

ORDINANCE NO. 1346

AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 3, SECTION 105, OF THE RALSTON MUNICIPAL CODE TITLED "MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; RATE SETTING"; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE RALSTON MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH ARE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO AUTHORIZE THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA.

That on the 7th day of April 2026, the Ralston City Council conducted a regularly scheduled public hearing at which it considered revising section 3-105 of the Ralston Municipal Code, titled "Municipal Sewer Department; Rate Setting", to bring it in conformity with the current billing practices of the Metropolitan Utilities District for the City of Ralston. Upon consideration of such, the Ralston City Council approved the revision so that after passage of this ordinance said sections shall read as follows:

§ 3-105. MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT; RATE SETTING;

It is in the best interests of the City of Ralston and its citizens that sewer use rates and a sewer rate billing structure be established and modified from time to time to provide equity to the users while providing appropriate revenue to the City for the operation, maintenance, and repair of the sewer system. Such structure provides for a combination of a flat monthly fee and a flow charge based upon actual usage as determined by water usage billed by the Metropolitan Utilities District.

Sewer use rates are hereby established as follows:

1. Every user of the system shall pay a flat monthly service fee as well as a flow charge per hundred cubic foot (ccf) of water usage. The rate of such fees and charges shall be established from time to time by ordinance of the City Council, which shall be recorded and maintained by the City Clerk and available for public inspection during normal business hours.
2. Residential users' flow charge for the months of November through February shall be determined by actual usage. Residential users flow charge for the months of March through October will be determined by the average actual usage for the prior months of November through February, unless the actual monthly usage is less than the average monthly usage, in which case the flow charge will be determined by the actual usage. For purposes of this section, residential users shall include every residential dwelling place consisting of four (4) or fewer separate dwelling units.
3. Non-residential users' flow charge shall be determined by actual usage each month of the year.


The sewer use rates shall be reviewed by the City Council annually in the fourth calendar quarter and the charges revised for the next year based upon responsible fiscal criteria and with the advice of the City Finance Director.

Any and all Ordinances or portions thereof which are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This Ordinance becomes effective upon passage by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ralston, Nebraska, and upon its publication as provided by law. It is directed to be published thereafter in the pamphlet form of the Ralston Municipal Code.

DATED this 7th day of April, 2026.




CITY OF RALSTON, NEBRASKA



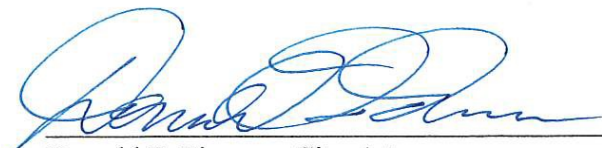
Donald A. Groesser, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maura Kelly Ryan, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Donald F. Ficenec, City Attorney