

ORDINANCE NO. 101

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 99 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, SECTION 99.02 RATE.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of Hartford, Iowa

**SECTION 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this amendment is to raise the sewer service charges to meet current sanitary sewer system needs and to fund reserves necessary for future sanitary sewer system improvements required by the Department of Natural Resources.

**SECTION 2. Section Amended.** Section 99.02 Rate of the Municipal Code of the City of Hartford, Iowa is amended as follows:

**99.02 RATE.** Each customer shall pay sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer system based upon the amount of water consumed as follows:

**Effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016**

AMOUNT

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$31.35 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month @ \$8.58

**Effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017**

AMOUNT

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$34.49 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month @ \$9.44

**Effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018**

AMOUNT

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$37.93 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month @ \$10.39

**Effective July 1, 2018**

AMOUNT

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$41.73 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month @ \$11.42

Each customer shall also pay a total of \$4.00 per month as a surcharge to establish and maintain a reserve fund for repair and maintenance of the City's sewer systems. The total surcharge to be paid by each customer pursuant to this section of the City Code shall not exceed \$4.00.

**SECTION 3. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. Severability Clause.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5. When Effective.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Michael Rodman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brad Herrold, City Clerk