

**ORDINANCE 071624-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD, IOWA, BY AMENDING ORDINANCE CHAPTER 99 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to raise the sewer service charges for each sewer connection 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 sewer connection 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 per 1,000 gallons consumed as follows:

**Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$55.54 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month, @ \$15.20 per 1,000 gallons

**Effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024**

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$61.09 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month, @ \$16.72 per 1,000 gallons

**Effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025**

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$67.20 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month, @ \$18.39 per 1,000 gallons

**Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026**

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$73.92 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month, @ \$20.23 per 1,000 gallons

**Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027**

1. First 2,999 gallons or lesser amount per month, @ \$81.31 (minimum bill)
2. All over 2,999 gallons per month, @ \$22.26 per 1,000 gallons

**Section 3.** Section Amended. Section 99.05.2 Payment for Service of the Municipal Code of the City of Hartford, Iowa is amended as follows: **99.05.2 Payment of Service** Payment for sewer service charges shall be in accordance with the following:

1. **Bills Payable.** Bills are payable on the first day of the month and shall be paid at the office of Warren Water.
2. **Late Payment Penalty.** Bills not paid by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month shall be

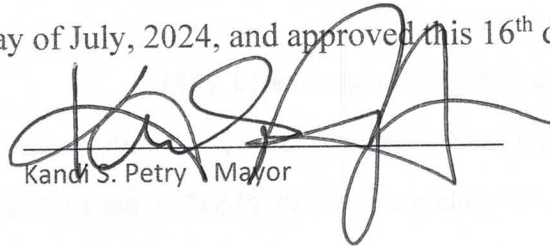
considered delinquent and a delayed payment charge of 10% of the total sewer charges shall be added to each delinquent bill.

**SECTION 4. Repealed.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.


**SECTION 5. 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 the 16th day of July, 2024, and approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
Kandi S. Petry Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Cynthia Crippen City Clerk

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Motion by Council Member Eckert, seconded by Council Member Jors, first reading of Ordinance No. 071624-1

AYES: Jors, Jennings, Eckert, Wilson, Lanphier

NAYS:

ABSENT:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – WAIVED**

Motion by Council Member Eckert, seconded by Council Member Lanphier, second reading of Ordinance No 071624-1

AYES: Jors, Jennings, Eckert, Wilson, Lanphier

NAYS:

ABSENT:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Reading – WAIVED**

Motion by Council Member Eckert, seconded by Council Member Lanphier, third reading of Ordinance No. 071624-1

AYES: Jors, Jennings, Eckert, Wilson, Lanphier

NAYS:

ABSENT:

The Mayor declared Ordinance No. 071624-1 was passed on 16<sup>th</sup> day of, July, 2024.