

**ORDINANCE NO. 1573**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 35 OF THE 2015 ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, ENTITLED "SEWER, RATES, CHARGES AND FEES" BY AMENDING CHAPTER 35, APPENDIX A FEE SCHEDULE (C) SEWER RATES CHARGES AND FEES (3) DOMESTIC SEWER RATES AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED"**

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Chapter 35 of the 2015 Ordinance Code of the City of Owatonna entitled "Sewer, Rates, Charges and Fees", Chapter 35, Appendix A Fee Schedule, (C) Sewer Rates Charges and Fees (3) Domestic Sewer Rates and Charges Established:

*(3). Domestic Sewer Rates and Charges Established.*

(a) Rates and charges for domestic waste water disposal service shall be \$1.93 per 100 cubic feet of the average amount of water used in the months of November, December and January and billed starting in February and each subsequent month of the year at that calculated amount. To each such statement, each month shall be added a service charge based on the meter size as shown in the following table (effective 1-01-2018).

<b>Meter</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
5/8 in.	\$12.95
3/4 in.	\$15.10
1 in.	\$21.54
1-1/2 in.	\$31.21
2 in.	\$54.74
3 in.	\$129.84
4 in.	\$164.95
6 in.	\$246.89

1. Vacant rental units with individual meters shall be charged only the monthly service charge (effective 1-1-2016).
2. Single-family residential units that are not being serviced by the city water system shall be charged \$13.50 per month, plus service charge for five-eighths inch meter (effective 1-1-2016).
3. A charge of eleven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$11.58) per month shall be made to new customers and to new residential construction commencing on the date of installation of the water meter and continuing until an average can be struck, from use in November, December and January in addition to the service charge based on the meter size. Customers moving within the city will be charged at the rate established at their previous residence until an average can be struck from use in November, December and January for the new residence (effective 1-01-2018).
4. Bills are due and payable twenty-one (21) days after the billing date on the statement and if not paid at that time, a late payment charge consisting of 5% of the first \$100 and 2% of the amount above \$100 will be added (effective 1-01-2018).

(b) Such charges and rates are to be made a lien against each lot, parcel of land, unit or premises which may have a connection directly or indirectly into the municipal sewer system and, if unpaid, may be certified for collection as a special assessment against the said lot, parcel of land, unit or premises.

(c) Any property owner who fails to comply with § 50.21(A) of this code of ordinances within the designated time frame indicated in the city's prohibited discharges, storm water drainage policy shall be charged a sewer service surcharge of \$100 per month (effective 4-4-2000).

**Section 2.** Effective date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. Passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, with the following vote: Aye 6; No 0; Absent 1. Approved and signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

/s/ Thomas A. Kuntz, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk