RESOLUTION NO. 2420

A RESOLUTION SETTING RATES FOR SEWER USE AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2281.

WHEREAS, the sewer rate structure should be based on the principal that all users pay their equitable share of system costs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that users with relatively homogeneous wastewater loading are grouped together and rates are developed for the average loadings in that group;

WHEREAS, in establishing equities in sewer use rates, it is necessary to establish customer classes as ~~single-family~~ residential, ~~multi-family residential, high-strength commercial, general commercial, and industrial users~~ **Millersburg, restaurants, grocery stores, mortuaries, and general commercial**; and

WHEREAS, an equitable rate structure requires that a flat demand charge for each user plus a variable charge that depends on the use of the system be established. The demand charges herein are designed to cover fixed costs of the system and the variable charges are designed to provide for those costs that vary closely with the quantity and strength of the wastewater and that all variable charges shown as a rate for 100 cubic feet of water consumption with this portion of the bill to an individual user to vary according to water consumption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that sewer use charges are hereby established as follows:

I. ~~Nonindustrial~~ **Residential** User Rates

For each ~~nonindustrial~~ **residential** customer, the quarterly bill for sewer service shall be computed as follows:

A = B + (3 months' water consumption) x C

where: A = quarterly bill
B = demand charge for each customer in the ~~particular~~ **residential** class
C = use rate for the ~~particular~~ **residential** class

and where: ~~3 months'~~ water consumption (expressed in hundreds of cubic feet) is the recorded consumption for ~~January, February, and March~~ **any three billing months beginning October 1st through March 31st** as shown in records to be provided annually by Pacific Power and Light Company.

Single-family residential:

B = ~~$11.66~~ **$12.63** per quarter
C = ~~$0.187~~ **$0.185** per hundred cubic feet

Multi-family residential:

B = ~~$11.66~~ **$12.63** per dwelling unit per quarter
C = ~~$0.187~~ **$0.185** per hundred cubic feet

II. Millersburg User Rates

For the City of Millersburg, the quarterly bill for sewer service shall be computed as follows:

Total Quarterly Bill = A + B + C

where: A = demand charge = $\dfrac{\text{(previous quarter's flow)} \times (4.21)}{\text{residential average}}$

residential average = $\dfrac{\text{total residential 3 months' consumption}}{\text{total number of residential users}}$

The demand charge shall not be less than the demand charge calculated for use during the previous quarter.

B = variable charge = $\dfrac{\text{(current quarter's flow in gallons)} \times (0.185)}{(7.48) \times (100)}$

C = O&M charge = (50%) x (demand charge + variable charge)

III. Commercial User Rates

A. Restaurants

For each restaurant, the quarterly bill for sewer service shall be computed as follows:

A = B + (3 months' water consumption) x C

where: A = quarterly bill
B = demand charge = 0
C = $~~$1.303$~~ $0.988 per 100 cubic feet

and where: water consumption is equal to actual quarterly water consumption as shown in records to be provided quarterly by Pacific Power & Light Company.

The minimum quarterly bill for customers in this category shall be $12.63.

B. Grocery Stores

For each grocery store, the quarterly bill for sewer service shall be computed as follows:

A = B + (3 months' water consumption) x C

where: A = quarterly bill
B = demand charge = 0
C = $~~$1.661$~~ $1.126 per 100 cubic feet

and where: water consumption is equal to actual quarterly water consumption as shown in records to be provided quarterly by Pacific Power & Light Company.

The minimum quarterly bill for customers in this category shall be $12.63.

C. Mortuaries

For each mortuary, the quarterly bill for sewer service shall be computed as follows:

A = B + (3 months' water consumption) x C

where: A = quarterly bill
        B = demand charge = 0
        C = $~~1.808~~ $1.206 per 100 cubic feet

and where: water consumption is equal to actual quarterly water consumption as shown in records to be provided quarterly by Pacific Power & Light Company.

The minimum quarterly bill for customers in this category shall be $12.63.

D. General Commercial

A = quarterly bill
B = $~~11.55~~ $12.63 per quarter
C = $~~0.187~~ $0.185 per hundred cubic feet

Commercial users having a 3 months' consumption of ~~greater~~ less than or equal to the residential average consumption pay a quarterly charge based on the following formula:

A = B + (3 months' water consumption) x C

E. High Volume Commercial

A = quarterly bill
B = $~~11.55~~ $12.63 per quarter
C = $~~0.187~~ $0.185 per hundred cubic feet

Commercial users having a 3 months' consumption greater than the residential average consumption shall pay a quarterly charge based on the following formula:

$$A = \frac{3 \text{ months' water consumption}}{\text{residential average}} \times B + (3 \text{ months' water consumption}) \times C$$

$$\text{residential average} = \frac{\text{total residential 3 months' consumption}}{\text{total number of residential users}}$$

The minimum quarterly bill for customers in this category shall be $12.63.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these sewer user rates do not include sewer separation charges. Therefore, the current $2.40 and $6.00 charges should be added to the rates shown throughout to obtain the total bill for each user.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rates herein established shall apply to users within the boundaries of the city limits of the city of Albany. Any person making use of the sewer system outside the city of Albany shall pay one and one-half (1-1/2) times the rate as established herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these rates herein established shall become effective October 1, 1981 1983.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 2281 is hereby repealed.

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1983.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deputy City Recorder