

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1042.03 AND 1042.04 OF THE STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE REVISING SEWER RATES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 1042, “Sewers,” of the Codified Ordinances of Hudson, sewer rates are established for the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, sewer rates were last revised in 2014 by Ordinance No. 14-61, effective July 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is necessary to amend Codified Ordinance Sections 1042.03 and 1042.04 to revise sewer rates for the purpose of assuring adequate and safe collection and treatment of sewerage in the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Section 1042.03 of the Streets, Utilities and Public Services Code be amended to read as follows:

“1042.03 USE RATES.

For the purposes provided in Sections 1042.01 and 1042.09, there is hereby levied and assessed upon each customer having any sewer connection with the sanitary sewerage system of the Municipality or otherwise discharging sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the Municipal sanitary sewerage system, a monthly sewer use charge effective for bills due and payable on or before ~~July 10, 2014~~ August 10, 2015, without penalty, and each month thereafter in an amount determinable as follows:

- (a) For any lots, parcels of land, buildings, premises connections or other customers having any connection with the Municipal sanitary sewerage system, or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the Municipal sanitary sewerage system, based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein, as the same is measured by the Municipal water meter or meters installed or approved by the proper authorities of the Municipality, at the following rate:

Per 100 cubic feet

~~\$8.86~~ 9.30

- (b) In the event a lot, parcel of land, building, premises or other customer discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids in the Municipal sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, is not a user of water supplied thereto by the Municipality, then in each such case the amount of water so used shall be otherwise measured or determined by the City Manager, in order to determine the sewer use charge provided in this section, or the owner or other interested party, at his or her expense, may install and maintain such a meter acceptable to the Manager for such purpose. On the basis of such estimates, the following rate will apply:

Per 100 cubic feet ~~\$8.86~~ **9.30**

- (c) For all other users of the Municipal sanitary sewerage system, the rate shall be ~~\$67.54~~ **70.92** per month.
- (d) No free sewer service of any kind shall be rendered to any school, public or private, to any institution, charitable or otherwise, or to any other user, except as otherwise provided by Council.”
- (e) The capital maintenance fee in the table below shall apply to any and all accounts for sanitary sewer service.

Water Meter Tap Size (inches)	Eq. Factor	Capital Maintenance Fee for Accounts
5/8 & 3/4	1	\$5.00
1 & 1-1/4	2.5	\$12.50
1 1/2	5	\$25.00
2	8	\$40.00
3	15	\$75.00
>3	15	\$75.00

Section 2: That Section 1042.04 be amended to read as follows:

“1042.04 AVAILABILITY CHARGE FOR GENERAL STANDBY CAPACITY.

All customers whose improvements are connected to the sanitary sewer system which is part of the Water Resources Department shall pay an availability charge for general standby capacity of ~~ten dollars and forty-three cents (\$10.43)~~ **ten dollars and ninety-five cents (\$10.95).**”

Section 3: That Sections 1042.03 and 1042.04 as they existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the billing cycle due and payable on August 10, 2015.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council