

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAULLINA, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SANITARY SEWER SERVICES.

Be it Enacted by the City Council of the City of Paullina, Iowa:

SECTION 1. TITLE II–PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, CHAPTER 2: SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS, ARTICLE 6–SEWER RENTAL, SECTION 6.02 “RENTAL RATES” is hereby amended as follows:

6.02 RENTAL RATES. Each contributor shall pay a sewer rental for the use of and for the services supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer system based upon the amount and rate of water consumed, except water consumed for irrigation purposes, as follows:

<u>Water Used</u>	<u>Sewer Service Charge</u>
First 1,000 gallons or less/month	\$20.00 per month (minimum monthly fee)
2,000 to 15,000 gallons	\$6.90 per 1,000 gallons per month
16,000 or more gallons	\$3.45 per 1000 gallons per month

In no case shall the minimum service charge be less than the \$20.00 per month, which is necessary to retire the indebtedness, operating and maintenance, and reserve necessary for maintaining the sanitary sewer facility.

Water used for water irrigation purposes shall not be considered as water used for the sewer rental rate established above, provided that a separate water meter has been installed, such that water passing through it shall not be used for any other purpose than lawn irrigation, and that such meter has been installed in a manner approved by the City Council at the expense of the consumer.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be judged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Paullina, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Marlin Sjaarda, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Michelle Wilson, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Michelle Wilson, City Clerk