

CHAPTER 99

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

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99.01 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Every customer shall pay to the City sewer service fees as hereinafter provided.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.02 RATE. Each customer shall pay sewer service charges in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bill for water and water service attributable to the customer for the property served, but in no event less than \$8.66 per month.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.03 SPECIAL RATES. Where, in the judgment of the Superintendent and the Council, special conditions exist to the extent that the application of the sewer charges provided in Section 99.02 would be inequitable or unfair to either the City or the customer, a special rate shall be proposed by the Superintendent and submitted to the Council for approval by resolution.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.04 PRIVATE WATER SYSTEMS. Customers whose premises are served by a private water system shall pay sewer charges based upon the water used as determined by the City either by an estimate agreed to by the customer or by metering the water system at the customer's expense. Any negotiated, or agreed upon sales or charges shall be subject to approval of the Council.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.05 PAYMENT OF BILLS. All sewer service charges are due and payable under the same terms and conditions provided for payment of a combined service account as contained in Section 92.04 of this Code of Ordinances. Sewer service may be discontinued in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 92.05 if the combined service account becomes delinquent, and the provisions contained in Section 92.08 relating to lien notices shall also apply in the event of a delinquent account.

99.06 LIEN FOR NONPAYMENT. The owner of the premises served and any lessee or tenant thereof shall be jointly and severally liable for sewer service charges to the premises. Sewer service charges remaining unpaid and delinquent shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and shall be certified by the Clerk to the County Treasurer for collection in the same manner as property taxes.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

99.07 SPECIAL AGREEMENTS PERMITTED. No statement in these chapters shall be construed as preventing a special agreement, arrangement or contract between the Council, and any industrial concern whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted subject to special conditions, rate and cost as established by the Council.

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ORDINANCE NO. 196

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF APLINGTON, IOWA, CHAPTER 99, SEWER SERVICE CHARGES BY AMENDING SECTION 99.02

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Aplington, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 99.02 RATE of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Aplington, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

99.02 RATE. Each customer shall pay sewer charges in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the bill for water and water service attributable to the customer for the property served, but in no event less than \$13.00 per month beginning August 1, 2015.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinances as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof no 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 by the council the 8th day of July, 2015, and approved this 8th day of July, 2015.

Jason Mehmen

Jason Mehmen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deb Prier
Deb Prier, City Clerk

First reading: 5-13-15

Second Reading: 6-10-15

Third Reading: 7-8-15

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 196 on the 9th day of July, 2015.

