

ORDINANCE NO. 481-1992

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE ESTABLISHING AN INCREASED RATE AND CHARGE FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED TO ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, AND AMENDING CITY OF DRY RIDGE ORDINANCE NO. 455-1990.

WHEREAS, the tariff and sewage treatment rates charged to customers of the City of Dry Ridge must yield revenues sufficient to pay the costs incurred by the City of Dry Ridge to treat such waste water and effluent and to maintain and operate the city's sewer system and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the costs for the treatment of waste water and effluent provided to the City of Dry Ridge is to be increased which increase cannot be absorbed and paid by the city itself; and, therefore, such increase must be passed onto the city's customers under the increased tariff and rates set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE that the tariff, rates and charges for the treatment of waste water and sewage effluent be and the same is hereby increased, fixed and established and Ordinance No. 455-1990 be amended as follows:

"SECTION ONE"

Section One of City of Dry Ridge Ordinance No. 455-1990 heretofore enacted and ordained concerning the rates charged for sewage/waste water treatment is amended as follows:

(1) Basic Monthly Rate.

Basic monthly rates for sewer services shall be based, insofar as possible, upon the quantity of water supplied to the respective building or premises as follows:

Number of Gallons of Water Consumotion Per Month	Monthly Sewer Charges
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$5.60 (Minimum Monthly Charge)
All over 2,000 gallons	-\$3.30- <u>\$3.63</u> per 1,000 gallons

"SECTION TWO"

Section Two of City of Dry Ridge Ordinance No. 455-1990 heretofore enacted and ordained concerning the rates charged for sewage/waste water treatment is amended as follows:

(2) Surcharge.

In addition to the basic monthly rates set out above, each residential customer of the municipal sewer system shall be required to pay a surcharge in the amount of \$6.00 per month; and each commercial customer of the system shall be required to pay a surcharge in the amount of \$13.15 per month. Also, in addition to the foregoing charges, apartment owners and mobile home park owners, or any person/owner having a single-water/sewer meter serving or measuring the usage of an apartment building, an apartment complex, group of mobile/modular home units or more than one place of repose, abode, residency, living quarters, house or home, all hereby being defined as a "dwelling Unit", shall be required to pay the sum amount per month of ~~Four Dollars~~ ~~(\$4.00)~~ Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4.50) per each "dwelling unit".

"SECTION THREE"

Section Three of City of Dry Ridge Ordinance No. 455-1990 heretofore enacted and ordained concerning the rates charged for sewage/waste water treatment is amended as follows:

~~(3) Minimum Sewer Rates and Charges.~~

The minimum monthly bill for sewer services, including surcharge, to residential customers shall be ~~\$15.31~~ \$16.84 and each customer shall be entitled in each month to discharge waste water into the municipal sewer system based upon water usage of 2,000 gallons or less for such minimum sewer charge of ~~\$15.31~~ \$16.84; and the minimum monthly bill for sewer services, including surcharge, to commercial customers, shall be ~~\$24.74~~ \$27.21 and each customer shall be entitled in each month to discharge waste water into the municipal sewer system based upon water usage of 2,000 gallons or less for such minimum sewer charge of ~~\$24.74~~ \$27.21.

SECTION FOUR

The tariff, rates and charges for the treatment of waste water/effluent and use of the city's municipal sewer system by the residential and commercial customers of the City of Dry Ridge as fixed and established in Sections One, Two and Three of this Ordinance above, shall be effective upon the due passage and publication of this Ordinance with such increased rates being applied to customers' sewer bills for the billing period beginning April 1, 1992.

First Reading: February 3, 1992

Second Reading: March 2, 1992

PASSED, APPROVED and ORDERED PUBLISHED this the 2nd day of March, 1992.

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NORMAN FERGUSON, MAYOR
CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY

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