

ORDINANCE NO. 554-1997

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING AN AMENDED TARIFF, RATE AND CHARGE FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICES PROVIDED TO ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE AND AMENDING CITY OF DRY RIDGE ORDINANCE NO. 495-1993.

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

WHEREAS, the costs charged to the City of Dry Ridge for the treatment of waste water and effluent has increased together with the costs to maintain and operated the municipal sewer system and facilities so requiring that a change and amendment to the heretofore established tariff, rates and charges for sanitary sewer services provided to the city's customers be now made to equitably defer such increased costs among the city's classes of sewage treatment customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE AS FOLLOWS:

"SECTION ONE"

Section One of Dry Ridge Ordinance No. 495-1993 heretofore enacted and ordained 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 Consumption Per Month	Monthly Sewer Charges
First 2,000 gallons or less	\$5.60 (Minimum Monthly Charge)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$3.41 -- <u>\$4.00</u> per 1,000 gallons

"SECTION THREE"

Section Three of Dry Ridge Ordinance No. 495-1993 heretofore enacted and ordained is amended as follows:

(3) Minimum Sewer Rates and Charges.

The minimum monthly bill for sewer services, including surcharge, to residential customers shall be ~~\$45.75~~--\$17.00 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 charge of ~~\$45.75~~--\$17.00; and the minimum monthly bill for sewer services, including surcharge, to nonresidential customers shall be ~~\$25.50~~--\$29.50 and each such 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 charge of ~~\$25.00~~--\$29.50.

"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 customers of the City of Dry Ridge as now fixed and established hereinabove by this Ordinance shall be effective upon due passage and publication of this Ordinance required by law with such fixed and established rates for sewer services, shall begin @April 15, 1997 to be levied, charged and reflected upon customers' bills issued during the June 1997 billing.

First Reading: March 3, 1997

Second Reading: April 7, 1997

PASSED, ADOPTED, ORDAINED, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS THE 7th DAY OF April, 1997.


NORMAN FERGUSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CINDY L. HARRIS, CITY CLERK