

**ORDINANCE NO. 849-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, CLARIFYING AND INDEXING PRIOR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCES AND INCREASING THE TARIFF, RATES AND CHARGES ASSESSED FOR THE USE OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, there have been more than thirty (30) ordinances related to the sewer system enacted since 1977; and,

WHEREAS, a number of these ordinances have been repealed and/or placed over the past forty (40) plus years;

WHEREAS, the City must enact a sewer rate increase in order to generate sufficient revenue to cover a sewer rate increase imposed by the City of Williamstown; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to update, clarify and consolidate its various ordinances related to the sewer system.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

A. The following ordinances have been repealed and/or superseded by subsequent ordinance and are no longer in effect:

310-1977, 314-1977, 354-1980, 368-1981, 371-1981, 392-1984, 404-1985, 455-1990, 480-1992, 481-1992, 495-1993, 554-1997, 573-1998, 586-1999, 587-1999, 602-2000, 673-2005, 749-2010, 772-2015.

B. The following ordinances address specific sewer system issues and are still in effect as of the date of the Ordinance:

1. Ordinance 792-2015: property liens, accounts, applications and billing.
2. Ordinance 735-2008: infiltration from private systems.
3. Ordinance 716-2007: capacity and development fees.
4. Ordinance 666-2005: current connection fees.
5. Ordinance 638-2003: extension of the sewer system.
6. Ordinance 636-2008: amended Section 6.04(b) to require the use of automatic flushing toilets/urinals in nonresidential buildings.
7. Ordinance 634-2003: adopted operations and maintenance manual.
8. Ordinance 625-2002: fees/surcharges/monitoring/usage for non-residential users; amended 570-1998 Section 5.
9. Ordinance 593-1999: adopted an inter-local agreement with Williamstown.

10. Ordinance 409-1986: unauthorized discharge; provides for enforcement; supplement to 408-1986.

C. All sanitary sewer system matters not specifically addressed above are contained within and addressed by Ordinance 408-1986.

D. Ordinance 757-2011 is hereby repealed and replaced as follows:

1. The minimum monthly bill for sewer services, including surcharge, to residential customers shall be \$39.00 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;
2. And the minimum monthly bill for sewer services, including surcharge, to nonresidential customers shall be \$55.53 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
3. Thereafter, each customer, residential or nonresidential, shall be billed at the rate of \$13.89 for each 1000-gallon increment of waste water effluent (water) next consumed or discharged, as the case maybe, into the municipal sewer system in excess of the forgoing 2000-gallon monthly minimum usage/discharge limit, shall be charged and exacted and be so computed and customer billed under a charge of \$1.39 for each 100-gallon increment, or fraction thereof used, or meter-measured, or estimated, as the case may be, all to be exacted and charged for the billing period beginning August 15, 2018.

First Reading: August 6, 2018

Second Reading: August 20, 2018

**Adopted, Approved, Ordained and Ordered published this the 20th day of August 2018.**

Attest:

  
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Amy Kenner, Clerk

  
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James Wells, Mayor