

ORDINANCE 15-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ALTA, IOWA, 2014 BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

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

Section 1. Title II, Chapter 2, SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS, Article 6, SEWER RENTAL, is hereby adopted as amended:

6.02 SEWER RENTAL RATES: The rate of sewer rental for each premise within the Alta sewer district shall be as follows:

1. BASE RATE: There shall be a minimum base rate charge of Twelve and 50/100 Dollars (\$12.50) per month.
2. ADDITIONAL RATE: In addition to the base rate, there shall be an additional rate charge of Three and 85/100 Dollars (\$3.85) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water used per month.

This rate will include an increase of the Additional Rate (user rate) of 1.5% for the next three years, as shown below:

Jan. 15, 2016 – Jan. 14, 2017 - \$12.50 + \$3.85/1000 gal of water used/month

Jan. 15, 2017 – Jan. 14, 2018 - \$12.50 + \$3.91/1000 gal of water used/month

Jan. 15, 2018 – Jan. 14, 2019 - \$12.50 + \$3.97/1000 gal of water used/month

Jan. 15, 2019 – Jan. 14, 2020 - \$12.59 + \$4.03/1000 gal of water used/month

On or before Aug. 31 of each year, this rate shall be reviewed by the Council to determine if gross receipts are sufficient to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the sewer system and to leave a balance of net revenues sufficient at all times to pay the principal and interest on revenue bonds as they become due and to maintain a reserve for the payment of principal and interest.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged 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 4. When Effective. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Pass and approved by the City Council of the City of Alta, Iowa, this 9th day of December, 2015.

Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk