

**ORDINANCE NO. 357**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JANESVILLE, IOWA, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 99 PERTAINING TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGES.**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Janesville, Iowa, as follows:

**Section 1.** Existing Section 99.02 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Janesville, Iowa, be stricken in its entirety.

**Section 2.** A new Section 99.02 is adopted as follows:

**99.02 RATE.** Each customer shall pay sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer system based upon the amount of water consumed as follows:

1. Metered Customers.

A. First 2,000 gallons or lesser amount per month @ \$23.71 (minimum monthly bill), subject to an automatic annual increase of two percent (2%) to take place each new fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and annually thereafter.

B. All over 2,000 gallons per month @ \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons, also subject to an automatic annual increase of two percent (2%) to take place each new fiscal year commencing July 1, 2022 and annually thereafter.

In no case shall the minimum month sewer service charge be less than \$23.71 per month, which is necessary to retire the indebtedness, perpetuate operation, and reserve necessary funds for maintaining the sanitary sewer facility. Provided, however, nonprofit organization that utilize less than 1,000 gallons of water per month shall not pay a sewer service charge for that month. Provided further, those persons age 60 years or older with an income level equal to or less than 150% of

the Federal poverty guideline will receive a 50% rate reduction. Provided, however, such rate reduction shall only be available for those persons who apply for such reduction and upon action by the City Council approving same.

*(Subsection 1 – Ord. 325 – Jun. 18 Supp.)*

2. Non-Metered Customers. In the event it is impossible or not practical for the installation of a water meter, the minimum monthly sewer service charge shall be computed on a usage of 4,000 gallons for customers with three or fewer persons within the household and computed on a usage of 8,000 gallons for customers with four or more persons within the household.

3. Debt/Infrastructure Improvement Fee. That a debt service/infrastructure improvement fee of \$10.00 be charged on a monthly basis commencing with January 1, 2022.

**Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** Any section, provision, or part of this ordinance which shall be adjudged to be invalid and 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 become effective from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Janesville, Iowa on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2021.



**David A. Beenblossom      MAYOR**

ATTEST:



**Christa Kurtz**

**CITY CLERK**

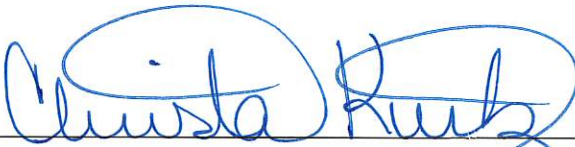
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: November 23, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: December 13, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: December 21, 2021

### CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Christa Kurtz, City Clerk for the City of Janesville, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing was published as **Ordinance No. 357** in the Waverly Newspaper, Waverly, Iowa on the 28th day of December 2021.

  
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Christa Kurtz                      CITY CLERK