

ORDINANCE NO. 1018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 245 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, NEBRASKA; TO PROVIDE THE RATES WHICH THE CUSTOMERS OF THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM SHALL BE CHARGED; TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ANY ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH ORDINANCE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, HOWARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA, that

SECTION 1. That effective March 1, 2021, Section 245 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of Saint Paul, Nebraska shall be amended to read as follows:

§3-245 MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT: RATE SETTING

Customers of the Municipal Sewer Department shall be charged the following rate(s) for the use of sewer service. All users shall be charged, each month, as set forth below:

A. The rate for all sanitary sewer users shall be two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month. The months of December, January and February shall be used to determine the average usage for each month to charge the remainder of the year.

B. In addition to the two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) per one thousand (1,000) gallons rate, a monthly service rate of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) shall apply regardless of water usage.

C. A user may request a reset of the average at any time during the year providing that the residence is occupied and in use. The three (3) months following the request will be used to determine the average usage. Proration of the average due to extenuating circumstances, ex. water leaks, water shutoffs, and vacancies, is at the discretion of the Utility Superintendent and City Clerk.

Sanitary Sewer User shall mean any location with an individual water meter and/or individual electric meter.

SECTION 2. That effective March 1, 2022, Section 245 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of Saint Paul, Nebraska shall be amended to read as follows:

§3-245 MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT: RATE SETTING

Customers of the Municipal Sewer Department shall be charged the following rate(s) for the use of sewer service. All users shall be charged, each month, as set forth below:

A. The rate for all sanitary sewer users shall be three dollars and twenty cents (\$3.20) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month. The months of December, January and February shall be used to determine the average usage for each month to charge the remainder of the year.

B. In addition to the three dollars and twenty cents (\$3.20) per one thousand (1,000) gallons rate, a monthly service rate of thirty dollars (\$30.00) shall apply regardless of water usage.

C. A user may request a reset of the average at any time during the year providing that the residence is occupied and in use. The three (3) months following the request will be used to determine the average usage. Proration of the average due to extenuating circumstances, ex. water leaks, water shutoffs, and vacancies, is at the discretion of the Utility Superintendent and City Clerk.

Sanitary Sewer User shall mean any location with an individual water meter and/or individual electric meter.

SECTION 3. That effective March 1, 2023, Section 245 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of Saint Paul, Nebraska shall be amended to read as follows:

§3-245 MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT: RATE SETTING

Customers of the Municipal Sewer Department shall be charged the following rate(s) for the use of sewer service. All users shall be charged, each month, as set forth below:

A. The rate for all sanitary sewer users shall be three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water per month. The months

of December, January and February shall be used to determine the average usage for each month to charge the remainder of the year.

B. In addition to the three dollars and eighty cents (\$3.80) per one thousand (1,000) gallons rate, a monthly service rate of thirty-seven dollars (\$37.00) shall apply regardless of water usage.

C. A user may request a reset of the average at any time during the year providing that the residence is occupied and in use. The three (3) months following the request will be used to determine the average usage. Proration of the average due to extenuating circumstances, ex. water leaks, water shutoffs, and vacancies, is at the discretion of the Utility Superintendent and City Clerk.

Sanitary Sewer User shall mean any location with an individual water meter and/or individual electric meter.

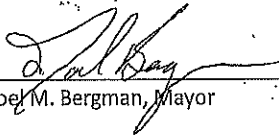
SECTION 4. The City Council at any time may raise these rates due to emergencies and/or change in treatment and discharge regulations.

SECTION 5. That any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

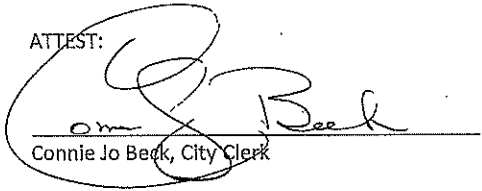
SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved and adopted this 1st day of February, 2021.

CITY OF ST. PAUL, NEBRASKA

By: 
Joel M. Bergman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Jo Beck, City Clerk

