

ORDINANCE NO. 2195

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GERING, NEBRASKA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The existing Sewer service fees shall be amended as follows:

RATE:

(A) City residential customer charge shall be \$25.92 per month. Each consumer shall pay an additional sewer service charge of \$1.52 per 1,000 gallons. This charge shall be determined by the consumer's February water consumption. Once the charge is computed, the charge shall be payable each month for a period of one year.

(B) City industrial and commercial customer charge shall be \$25.92 per month. Each consumer shall pay an additional charge of \$3.29 per 1,000 gallons.

(C) Outside city limits residential customer charge shall be \$38.89 per month. Each consumer shall pay an additional sewer service charge of \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons. This charge shall be determined by the consumer's February water consumption. Once the charge is computed, the charge shall be payable each month for a period of one year.

(D) Outside city limits minor industrial and commercial customer charge shall be \$38.89 per month and each user shall pay an additional charge of \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons.

RATE; MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CONTRIBUTORS:

(E) Major industrial users shall pay a base rate of \$4.75 per 1,000 gallons. Industrial users shall also pay \$0.57 per pound of BOD in excess of 250 mg/l, (milligrams per liter) of BOD and \$0.33 per pound of Total Suspended Solids, (TSS) in excess of 200 mg/l, (milligrams per liter) of TSS. Based on these unit charges, a separate contract may be entered into between the City and industry to develop the format for the user charges.

RATE; MOBILE TANK DISCHARGERS:

(A) Users who discharge from mobile tanks at the wastewater treatment plant shall be charged the following fees:

1. Waste Collected from City residential, commercial, and industrial.
2. Charge per load of \$0.034 for each gallon, with a maximum of 2,500 gallons per load.
3. Waste Collected from outside City residential, commercial, and industrial.
4. Charge per load of \$0.051 for each gallon, with a maximum of 2,500 gallons per load.

(B) No person shall discharge wastes from mobile tanks that exceed Chapter 52, §52.05 Prohibited Discharges of the Gering Municipal Code. The City may require analysis of wastes from mobile tanks prior to discharge.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

(A) Bills are due and payable upon receipt and delinquent if not paid by the 10th day of the following month.

PENALTY:

(A) Bills paid after the tenth day of each month shall be deemed delinquent and have a penalty charge of 10% of said services added thereto. The City may discontinue service two weeks after the delinquent date pursuant to § 50.03. Once discontinued, service shall not be recommenced except upon payment of a

reconnection fee in an amount set by ordinance of the City Council. The City may also take any action authorized by law to effect collection of the delinquent charges. (Ord. 2122, passed 2023).

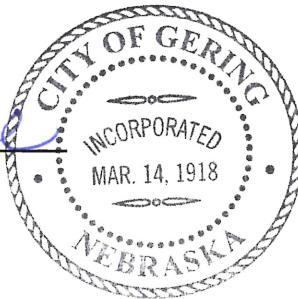
SECTION 2. That the aforementioned rates set forth in this ordinance shall be effective for service October 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance of the City of Gering, Nebraska in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed and should any part or section of this ordinance be declared void and unenforceable, such declaration shall not render any other part void and unenforceable. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026

ATTEST:

Kathy Welfl
Kathy Welfl, City Clerk



Kent Ewing
Kent Ewing, Mayor