

## ORDINANCE NO. 2115

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AMENDING FEES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

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

**SECTION 1.** The existing sewer service fees be amended as follows:

### RATE; MINIMUM CHARGE

City residential monthly sewer charge shall be \$25.51 per month for the first 4,000 gallons consumed. Each consumer shall pay a sewer service charge of \$3.09 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000 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.

City industrial and commercial monthly sewer charge shall be \$25.51 up to 4,000 gallons. Each consumer shall pay an additional charge of \$3.09 per each 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000 gallons.

Outside city limits residential rate shall be \$38.27 per month.

Outside city limits minor industrial and commercial charge per month shall be \$38.27 minimum for up to 4,000 gallons and each user shall pay an additional charge of \$4.64 per each 1,000 gallons in excess of 4,000 gallons.

### RATE; MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CONTRIBUTORS

Major industrial users shall pay a base rate of \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons. Industrial users shall also pay \$0.52 per pound BOD in excess of 250 mg/l, (milligrams per liter) of BOD and \$0.30 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

Users who discharge from mobile tanks at the wastewater treatment plant shall be charged the following fees.

#### Waste Collected from City residential, commercial and industrial

Charge per load \$0.026 for each gallon, maximum 2,500 gallons per load.

#### Waste Collected from outside City residential, commercial and industrial

Charge per load, \$0.039 for each gallon, maximum 2,500 gallons per load.

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.

**SECTION 2.** Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance of the City of Gering, Nebraska in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed by the extent of such conflict, and should any part or section of this Ordinance be declared void and unenforceable, such declaration shall not render any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.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law. The first billing for services will be for October services.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF September 2022.

ATTEST: Kathy Welfl  
Kathy Welfl, City Clerk

Mark A. Kaufman  
Mark A. Kaufman, Mayor

