

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DUQUESNE, BY AMENDING TITLE VII. UTILITIES, CHAPTER 705: USER CHARGE SYSTEM, SECTION 705.040: USER CHARGE RATES, SUBPARAGRAPH C, TO AMEND USER RATES FOR USERS RESIDING IN AND OUT OF THE CITY OF DUQUESNE, TO INCLUDE INCREASED CHARGES IMPOSED BY THE CITY OF JOPLIN, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024, ON THE CITY OF DUQUESNE AND TO CLARIFY FACILITY USE CHARGES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF DUQUESNE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Duquesne, Missouri, be amended by amending Title VII. Utilities, Chapter 705: User Charge System, Section 705.040: User Charge Rates, Subparagraphs C and D, to amend user rates for users residing in and out of the City of Duquesne, to include increased charges imposed by the City of Joplin, effective January 1, 2024, on the City of Duquesne, and to clarify facility use charges, so that amended Section 705.040 shall read, in part, as follows:

“SECTION 705.040: USER CHARGE RATES

A.

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C. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City offices.) The minimum charge per month for new City-wide collection customers who are **users residing in the City of Duquesne** shall be **\$65.76**. This minimum charge shall be separated such that \$13.41 shall be allocated to the City of Duquesne and **\$52.35** shall be allocated to the City of Joplin. The minimum charge per month for new City-wide collection customers who are **users residing out of the City of Duquesne** shall be **\$70.76**. This minimum charge for **users residing out of the City of Duquesne** shall be separated such that \$18.41 shall be allocated to the City of Duquesne and **\$52.35** shall be allocated to the City of Joplin. In addition, each new City-wide collection customer, **whether residing in or out of the City of Duquesne**, shall pay a user charge for 1/3 of the system’s debt service, and for operation and maintenance including replacement, in the amount of **\$4.63** per 1,000 gallons of water (or wastewater) as determined in the preceding section. This per 1,000 gallons usage fee shall be separated such that \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons shall

be allocated to the City of Duquesne and \$3.43 per 1,000 gallons shall be allocated to the City of Joplin.

The minimum charge per month for existing customers on sewer who are users residing in the City of Duquesne shall be \$53.34. This minimum charge shall be separated such that \$0.99 shall be allocated to the City of Duquesne and \$52.35 shall be allocated to the City of Joplin. The minimum charge per month for existing customers on sewer who are users residing out of the City of Duquesne shall be \$58.34. This minimum charge for users residing out of the City of Duquesne shall be separated such that \$5.99 shall be allocated to the City of Duquesne and \$52.35 shall be allocated to the City of Joplin. In addition, each existing customer on sewer, whether residing in or out of the City of Duquesne, shall pay a user charge for operation and maintenance including replacement, in the amount of \$3.65 per 1,000 gallons of water (or wastewater) as determined in the preceding section. This per 1,000 gallons usage fee shall be separated such that \$0.22 per 1,000 gallons shall be allocated to the City of Duquesne and \$3.43 per 1,000 gallons shall be allocated to the City of Joplin.

The user charge rates outlined within this section are based upon the use of a $\frac{3}{4}$ water meter. User charges for the City of Duquesne remain the same regardless of water meter size. User charges for the City of Joplin may differ from the rates presented above if a meter larger than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch is used with the respective user charge rates for the City of Joplin modified accordingly as set forth in City of Joplin ordinances for the water meter size being utilized. If user charges for the City of Joplin are modified in such fashion, the total charges to such user under this section of the Code is hereby also modified to include such additional charges and such additional charges shall be remitted to the City of Joplin.

The facility charge rates outlined within this section are based upon a combination of (1) the charges due to the City of Joplin in accordance with Division 6, Article II of the Joplin City Code, as amended, and as described in the Agreement for Sanitary Sewer Treatment Services dated March 15, 2010 between the City of Joplin and the City of Duquesne, as amended, and (2) those facility charge rates payable to the City of Duquesne in accordance with Appendix A referenced herein, as amended. If facility use charges are required by the City of Joplin, they are also required by the City of Duquesne.

D. (Reference is made to Appendix A which is on file in the City offices.) For those contributors which contribute wastewater, the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewage, a surcharge in addition to the normal user charge will be collected. The surcharge for operation and maintenance, including replacement is:

New Citywide Collection Customers.
\$1.6226 per pound of BOD
(\$0.1726 per pound Duquesne,
\$1.4500 per pound Joplin)

\$1.0238 per pound of SS
(\$0.1438 per pound Duquesne,
\$0.8800 per pound Joplin)

Existing Customers on Sewer

\$1.4807 per pound of BOD
(\$0.0307 per pound Duquesne,
\$1.4500 per pound Joplin)

\$0.9056 per pound of SS
(\$0.0256 per pound Duquesne,
\$0.8800 per pound Joplin)

E.”

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed this 11th day of December 2023.



Bill Sherman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Terry Ingram, City Clerk