

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI, AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 715 USER CHARGE SYSTEMS; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 715.140 SEWER CHARGES AND BILLING, SUBSECTION "D" BY REVISING THE SEWER USE CHARGES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri wishes to amend the City Code to update the current sewer rates. The City has examined the actual costs for providing wastewater and maintaining said system so that these fees will reflect the actual cost to the City and maintain an adequate and reasonable reserve in the sewer fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ste. Genevieve must pay all expenses associated with said treatment works and charge the users of said treatment works accordingly.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. SECTION 715.140 SEWER CHAGES AND BILLING; SUBSECTION D IS HEREBY REPEALED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:**

- D. The minimum charge for sewer service per customer shall be at least **\$8.83** per month. In addition, each customer shall pay a user charge for operation and maintenance including replacement of at least **\$5.32** per 1,000 gallons of water or **\$.0396/per cubic feet**. A customer that has one meter that serves multiple dwelling units shall be charged by taking the number of units times the minimum rate of **\$8.83** plus the operation and maintenance including replacement fee of **\$5.32** per 1,000 gallons of water or **\$.0396/per cubic feet**.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage by the Board of Aldermen.

**SECTION 3. REPEALER.** All ordinances and parts thereof that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity of any section, sentence, or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

DATE OF FIRST READING: February 22, 2024

DATE OF SECOND READING: March 14, 2024

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI THIS 14 DAY OF March, 2024 BY A ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE

<b>Alderman Kristi Cleghorn</b>	Absent
<b>Alderman Patrick Fahey</b>	Absent
<b>Alderman Bob Donovan</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Eric Bennett</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Mike Raney</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Jeff Eydmann</b>	Absent
<b>Alderman Joe Prince</b>	Aye
<b>Alderman Joe Steiger</b>	Aye

5 Yes 0 No 3 Absent

Approved as to form:

  
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Brian Keim, Mayor

  
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Mark Bishop, City Attorney

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Reviewed by:

  
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Pam Meyer, City Clerk

  
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Happy Welch, City Administrator