

ORDINANCE NO. 265

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT,
CHAPTER 8 SEWER RATES**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWAY, IOWA:

Section 1. The Norway Municipal Code of 2000 is hereby amended to repeal and replace, Section 6-8-1, sewer rates set forth in Title VI Physical Environment, Chapter 8, Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Section 6-8-1 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 6-8-1 SEWER SERVICE CHARGE. There shall be and there is hereby established a sewer service charge for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipality sanitary sewer system of the City of Norway, Iowa, based upon the following schedule of units:
- (1) Single family residence, churches and businesses (except as may be set out below) – 1 unit;
 - (2) Multiple family building – 1 unit per family or apartment;
 - (3) Schools (private or public) – 1 unit per 20 regular pupils or part thereof;
 - (4) Industry (production of any product) - A rate of 3.04 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed will be charged for Industrial businesses.
 - (5) Service stations and taverns (taverns shall include any business which has a beer or liquor license except Class C beer license) – 1 unit.

Each unit shall be charged \$25.60 per month and in no case shall the minimum service charge for any connection to the sanitary sewer be less than \$25.60 per month which amount is necessary for operating and maintenance and reserve necessary for maintaining the sanitary sewer facility. After the first 5,000 gallons of water usage a fee of \$6.00 per quarter will be added to each 1,000 gallons at the rate of \$2.00 per month. A flat fee of \$4.00 will be added to each buildings monthly bill for debt reduction. Building as used in this chapter shall mean only those buildings that have sewer connections and shall exclude out buildings.

Minimum rates will be increased by resolution every six (6) months as required to cover all costs associated with maintenance, improvements and cost of sewer department.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance is adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of Norway, Iowa, on the 15th day of December, 2014.

ATTEST:

Loras Schulte, Mayor Pro-Tem

Wendy Erger, City Clerk

Ayes: Budak, Rudie, D. Schulte, L. Schulte - Nays: None - Absent: Nolte