

ORDINANCE NO. 404

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA, 2017, CHAPTER 99.01 CHAPTER 99.01, REVISING EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEWER RATE INCREASES TO COINCIDE WITH WATER RATE INCREASES.

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Earlham, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION AMENDED. Chapter 99.01 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Earlham, Iowa, 2017, is here by deleted and replaced by the following:

99.01 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Every customer shall pay to the City sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer system based upon the amount of water consumed. This rate will increase on an annual basis. The date of the annual increase shall be July 1st, or the same date of any water rate increase.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)

July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 Rates (3% Increase)

1. First 1,500 gallons per month @ \$19.09 (minimum bill)
2. All over 1,500 gallons per month @ \$7.78

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 Rates (3% Increase)

1. First 1,500 gallons per month @ \$19.67 (minimum bill)
2. All over 1,500 gallons per month @ \$8.02

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Rates (3% Increase)

1. First 1,500 gallons per month @ \$20.26 (minimum bill)
2. All over 1,500 gallons per month @ \$8.26

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 Rates (3% Increase)

1. First 1,500 gallons per month @ \$20.87 (minimum bill)
2. All over 1,500 gallons per month @ \$8.51

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Rates (3% Increase)

1. First 1,500 gallons per month @ \$21.50 (minimum bill)
2. All over 1,500 gallons per month @ \$8.77

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not effect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect April 1, 2019, after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of Earlham, Iowa, this 11th day of March, 2019.

Jeff Lillie, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Mary Sue Hibbs, City Clerk/Treasurer

Passed First Reading:
Passed Second Reading:
Third Reading:

<u>Member</u>	<u>1st Reading</u>	<u>2nd Reading</u>	<u>3rd Reading</u>
Griswold			
Fredericksen			
Petersen			
Royster			
Swalla			

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance was published as Ordinance No. 404 on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mary Sue Hibbs, City Clerk/Treasurer