

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-004**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE  
CITY OF NEW SHARON, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING  
TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of New Sharon, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 99.02 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Sharon, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**99.02 RATE.** Each customer shall pay 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 as follows:

1. Each customer shall pay a minimum monthly amount of \$35.71. This shall be for up to the first 6,000 gallons of water used per monthly billing cycle.
2. Each customer shall pay \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used over 6,000 gallons per monthly billing cycle.
3. Sanitary sewer rates will increase annually according to the United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index calculation not to exceed three and one-half percent each July 1 effective July 1, 2019, in order to comply with city obligations and to meet the expenses associated with the city's wastewater treatment works. This section shall not prohibit the city council from adopting rate changes, by resolution and with appropriate notice as outlined in Iowa Code, Section 362.3, at any time in a fiscal year.

The service charges contained herein shall be increased by 10% for all customers located outside the corporate limit of the City which the City has agreed to serve.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged 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 invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2019.

Passed by the Council the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, and approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Dustin D. Hite, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa A. Munn, CMC

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

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Lisa A. Munn, CMC