

ORDINANCE NO. 1348

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 16, UTILITIES, ARTICLE IV, RATES AND CHARGES,
DIVISION 3, SEWER SERVICE

The City Council of the City of Willmar hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 16-158, DETERMINATION OF CHARGES. Willmar Municipal Code Section 16-158, Determination of Charges, is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted material is crossed out; new material is underlined; sections and subsections not being amended are omitted):

(a) The approving authority shall make sewer service charges to offset the cost of operation and maintenance, including replacement, and local capital costs, such as debt retirement, depreciation and previous years' operating debt, of its wastewater treatment facility, wastewater pumping stations and collection system. The sewer service charges shall consist of an administrative charge, utility improvement charge, a meter or availability charge, a usage charge, a surcharge, noncompliance fine, a violation fine and a sump pump fee, if applicable. The costs shall be reviewed and the rates adjusted by the approving authority on an annual basis; except, if necessary, the rates may be adjusted more frequently. The amounts of sewer service charges shall be kept on file at the office of the city clerk-treasurer.

RATE SCHEDULE
SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

Sewer service charges will be billed for the following described items, as applicable to a given user, at rates established and updated from time to time by Ordinance of the City Council and set out on the Table of Sewer Rates, attached ~~set out~~ as Exhibit A to this rate schedule. [The amounts of sewer service charges shall be kept on file at the office of the city clerk-treasurer.]

Section 2. AMENDMENT OF TABLE OF SEWER RATES, EXHIBIT A TO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 16-158, DETERMINATION OF CHARGES. Exhibit A to the rate schedule contained in Municipal Code Section 16-158, Determination of Charges, which most recently was updated to list sewer rates through the year 2012, is hereby updated and amended to read as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its adoption and second publication.

This Ordinance introduced by Council Member: Anderson

This Ordinance introduced on: June 3, 2013

This Ordinance published on: June 8, 2013

This Ordinance given a hearing on: June 17, 2013

This Ordinance adopted on: June 17, 2013

This Ordinance published on: June 21, 2013

**EXHIBIT A TO RATE SCHEDULE – SEWER SERVICE CHARGES
TABLE OF SEWER RATES**

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1 Administration (Billing) Charge	\$2.62	\$2.70	\$2.78	\$2.86	\$2.95
2 Utility Improvement Charge	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
3 Usage Charge (basic metered rate)					
1 Unit = 1,000 Gallons					
Usage 0-1,200 units	3.20	3.36	3.53	3.70	3.89
Usage > 1,200 units	4.89	5.13	5.39	5.66	5.94
1 Unit = 100 Cubic Feet					
Usage 0-1,605 units	2.39	2.51	2.64	2.77	2.91
Usage > 1,605 units	3.66	3.84	4.03	4.23	4.44
4 Meter Charge					
5/8 inch	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
3/4 inch	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00
1 inch	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
1.5 inch	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
2.0 inch	224.00	224.00	224.00	224.00	224.00
3.0 inch	448.00	448.00	448.00	448.00	448.00
4.0 inch	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
6.0 inch	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
5 Surcharge					
BOD & TSS charge per pound over 250 mg/l					
250 mg/l - 299 mg/l	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.18
300 mg/l- 399 mg/l	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19
400 mg/l- 499 mg/l	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.20
500 mg/l - 599 mg/l	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.21
600 mg/l - 699 mg/l	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.22
over 700 mg/l	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.23
TKN per pound over 40 mg/l*	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.74
TP per pound over 5 mg/l*	1.22	1.26	1.30	1.34	1.38
6 Non-Metered Rates					
Residential	\$61.93	\$63.13	\$64.42	\$65.71	\$67.10
Commercial/Industrial**	101.71	103.68	105.80	107.92	110.21
Eagle Lake	60.60	61.64	62.76	63.88	65.09
<p>* Note charges only apply when TKN & TP removal are in place ** Maximum charge; may be increased if City engineer determines that flow and/or strength of sewage to be more than The average commercial/industrial user.</p>					
7 Non-Compliance Fine					
a. Maximum Day Loading	\$1,000 per day				
b. Maximum Month Loading	\$5,000				
c. Maximum 12-month rolling average					
d. Instantaneous Maximum	\$1,000 per occurrence				
8 Violation Fine - \$100 to \$25,000					
9 Sump Pump Users Fee	\$10.00 Per Month				