



ORDINANCE

AMENDING SEWER USE FEES RATES AND CHARGES

CITY OF NASHUA

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

The City of Nashua ordains that Part II "General Legislation", Chapter 255 "Sewerage Disposal", Article IX "Sewer Use Fees", Section 255-63 "Rates and charges", of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the new underlined language as follows:

"§ 255-63. Rates and charges.

...

- C. Flow charge. In addition to the monthly or quarterly demand charge, each user shall pay a flow charge for each 100 cubic feet of use measured by water meter readings or wastewater flow meter readings. The flow charge per 100 cubic feet will be \$1.22 through June 30, 2009. Effective July 1, 2009, the flow charge per 100 cubic feet will be \$1.55.

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- E. Use of water from nonmetered source. The Director of Public Works may require any property served by the wastewater system which uses water from nonmetered sources to install, at the user's expense, meters to measure the amount of water used or wastewater discharged to the sewer system, or the city may bill each user the average quarterly charge (Demand and Flow) by billing type (residential or commercial). This charge shall be reviewed annually."

LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2009

ORDINANCE: 0-09-61

PURPOSE: Amending sewer use fees rates and charges

ENDORSER(S): Mayor Donnalee Lozeau

**COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENT:**

FISCAL NOTE: The flow charge increase conforms with the first of three recommended increases in the rate/revenue analysis intended to bring the revenue to a level that will support future debt payments on the CSO projects as well as replenish capital equipment reserves and provide for some infrastructure improvements. Future recommended increases will depend on the results of continued annual reviews of updated analyses.

ANALYSIS

This legislation increases the sewer use fee flow charge from \$1.22 per 100 cubic feet to \$1.55 per 100 cubic feet on July 1, 2009. It also establishes the billing practice for wastewater system users who do not have a metered water source.

Approved as to form: Office of Corporation Counsel

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: March 19, 2009

RESOLUTION

0-09-61

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Endorsed by

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IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

1ST READING MARCH 24, 2009

Referred to:
COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

2nd Reading APRIL 14, 2009

3rd Reading _____

4th Reading _____

Other Action _____

Passed APRIL 14, 2009

Indefinitely Postponed _____

Defeated _____

Attest: *Paul R. Bergeson* City Clerk

John W. Cox President

Approved: *Janalee Logan* Mayor's Signature

4/17/09
Date

Vetoed: _____

Veto Sustained: _____

Veto Overridden: _____

Attest: _____ City Clerk

President