

**ORDINANCE NO. 953**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 99 OF THE  
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LE MARS, IOWA,  
REGARDING SEWER SERVICE CHARGES**

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Le Mars, Iowa:

**SECTION 1, SECTION MODIFIED.** Section 99.07 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Le Mars, Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**99.07 MINIMUM CHARGE.** The minimum charge per month shall be \$8.11 effective January 1, 2020 and \$8.51 effective January 1, 2021. In addition, each customer shall pay a user charge rate for operation and maintenance including replacement and debt service of \$2.2359 effective January 1, 2020 and \$2.3476 effective January 1, 2021 per 1,000 gallons of water (or wastewater) as determined in the preceding section.

**SECTION 2. SECTION MODIFIED,** Section 99.09 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Le Mars, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**99.09 SURCHARGES FOR CERTAIN WASTEWATER CUSTOMERS.** For those customers (Wells Enterprises, Inc. and Dean Foods) who contribute wastewater, the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewage, a surcharge in addition to the normal user charge will be collected. There will be two rate blocks used for these customers:

Block No. 1 – Discharge up to the 2010 (winter season) Treatment Agreement Limits. Rates will be the same as the residential/commercial user rates. These rates include operation and maintenance costs plus debt service on past and proposed improvements to the existing plant.

Volume, per 1,000 gal.....	\$2.2359	\$2.3476
CBOD, per pound (for concentrations in excess of 200 mg/l).....	\$0.1958	\$0.2056
TSS, per pound (for concentrations in excess of 240 mg/l).....	\$0.2542	\$0.2669
TKN (ammonia nitrogen), per pound.....	\$0.8684	\$0.9118
Oil and grease, per pound (for concentrations in excess of 100 mg/l).....	\$0.5250	\$0.5513

Block No. 2 – Discharge in excess of the 2010 (winter season) Treatment Agreement Limits. These rates are operation and maintenance costs only and do not include debt service costs for existing plant improvements or for the industrial treatment plant.

Volume, per 1,000 gal.....	\$1.5042	\$1.5794
CBOD, per pound (for concentrations in excess of 200 mg/l).....	\$0.0957	\$0.1004
TSS, per pound (for concentrations in excess of 240 mg/l).....	\$0.1515	\$0.1591
TKN (ammonia nitrogen), per pound.....	\$0.7391	\$0.7760
Oil and grease, per pound (for concentrations in excess of 100 mg/l).....	\$0.5250	\$0.5513

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law and effective with bills generated on or after January 1, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

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Dick Kirchoff, Mayor

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Beverly Langel, City Clerk

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA            )  
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY        )

I, Beverly Langel, City Clerk of City of Le Mars, Iowa, certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Le Mars, Iowa, meeting in regular session on 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019, and that said Ordinance was published in the official newspaper, The Le Mars Daily Sentinel, in its issue dated 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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Beverly Langel, City Clerk

First Reading: 05/07/19  
Second Reading: 05/21/19  
Third Reading: 06/04/19