

## AN ORDINANCE NO. 87-84-109

ADOPTED MAY 28 1987

To amend and reordain Sections 30-327, 30-327.5 and 30-354 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, concerning service charges for disposal of sewage and wastewater within the City of Richmond, general service (30-327), residential and owner-occupied duplexes (30-327.5), and for wastewater and sewer service outside the City (30-354).

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Patron - City Manager

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Approved as to form and legality  
by City Attorney

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THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That Sections 30-327, 30-327.5 and 30-354 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985, be and are amended and reordained, as follows:

Sec. 30-327. Charges for disposal of sewage and wastewater within the city.

(a) Application. This section shall apply to the disposal of wastewater discharged into the city's wastewater system from all users, other than from individual residences or owner-occupied duplexes, who have a connection to the city's wastewater system.

(b) Monthly minimum charge. The monthly minimum charge is the capacity charge below, determined by meter size.

(c) Monthly capacity charge. The monthly capacity charge is per capacity unit as shown below by meter size.

(d) Determination of capacity units and charges.

The capacity units and charges will be based on the size of each water meter located on users premises excluding fire line, product water and wastewater meters, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Capacity Units</u>	<u>Capacity Charges</u>
5/8"	1	\$ <del>[7.00]</del> <u>7.84</u>
3/4"	1.5	<del>[10.47]</del> <u>11.73</u>
1"	2.5	<del>[17.47]</del> <u>19.57</u>
1-1/2"	5.5	<del>[38.47]</del> <u>43.09</u>
2"	10.0	<del>[69.89]</del> <u>78.28</u>
3"	23.0	<del>[160.78]</del> <u>180.07</u>
4"	41.0	<del>[286.61]</del> <u>321.00</u>
6"	92.0	<del>[643.10]</del> <u>720.27</u>
8"	165.0	<del>[1,153.43]</del> <u>1,291.84</u>
10"	255.0	<del>[1,782.59]</del> <u>1,996.50</u>

The capacity units and capacity charges for wastewater meters shall be estimated in accordance with a procedure approved by the director of public utilities.

(e) Monthly quantity charge. [~~Eighty-four-and-six-tenth-cents-(\$0.846)~~] ninety-four and eight-tenths cents (\$0.948) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water delivered as recorded on water meters or wastewater meters.

(f) Special Provisions:

- (1) No facilities physically connected to the wastewater system:

- a. Potential users of the city's wastewater system who have paid a wastewater connection fee prior to October 1, 1979, and obligated themselves to a minimum monthly charge, as hereinbefore set forth, for the city's immediate commitment to provide service upon request at a future date, shall have the following options:
  1. Continue to pay the minimum monthly charge, as hereinbefore set forth, for the city's immediate commitment to provide service upon request at a future date;
  2. Discontinue the payment of future minimum monthly charges, upon notification in writing to the department of public utilities, and thereby relinquishing any immediate commitment of the city to provide service upon request at a future date.
- b. Subsequent to October 1, 1979, no minimum monthly charge, as hereinbefore set forth, shall be charged potential users of the city's wastewater system, whether or not a wastewater connection fee has been paid, and the city will not have any immediate commitment to provide service upon request at a future date.

(2) Private water supply. Whenever any user obtains all or part of his water supply from sources other than the water distribution system of the city, the quantities of wastewater may be determined either from the total metered water consumption, both city and private supplies, or from the metered quantities of wastewater discharged to the wastewater system. All meters on private water supplies and all wastewater meters shall be provided and maintained to produce an accurate record of the true quantities of water and wastewater discharged to the wastewater system. All costs of meter installation, calibration and maintenance shall be borne by the user at his own expense. The type of meters shall be acceptable to the director of public utilities, and the meters shall be accessible at all times for inspection by the director.

(3) Strong wastewater charge. In addition to the foregoing charges, the following monthly charges shall apply for the treatment of strong wastewater discharged into the city's wastewater system:

- a. [~~Eight-dollars-and-sixty-eight-cents-(\$8.68)~~]  
Nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$9.72)  
per hundred weight of those suspended solids in excess of two hundred seventy-five (275) milligrams per liter when the concentrations of suspended solids exceed two hundred seventy-five (275) milligrams per liter.

b. [~~Seven-dollars-and-fifty-cents-(\$7.50)~~] Eight dollars and forty cents (\$8.40) per hundred weight of B.O.D. of those concentrations of B.O.D. in excess of two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter, when the concentrations of B.O.D. exceed two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter.

(4) Cost adjustment clause. The charge specified in the monthly quantity charge may be subject to an adjustment in the rate per one hundred 100 cubic feet for increases or decreases in the cost associated with electric energy and chemicals.

Sec. 30-327.5. Residential wastewater service - city.

(a) Application. This section shall apply to disposal of wastewater discharged into the city's wastewater system from individual residences or owner occupied duplexes which have a connection to the city's wastewater system.

(b) Monthly minimum charge. The monthly minimum charge is the capacity charge.

(c) Monthly capacity charge. The monthly capacity charge is [~~seven-dollars-(\$7.00)~~] seven dollars and eighty-four cents (\$7.84) per customer.

(d) Monthly quantity charge.

(1) October through March: [~~Eighty-four and six-tenth-cents-(\$0.846)~~] Ninety-four and eight tenths cents (\$0.948) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water delivered as recorded on customer's water meter.

(2) April through September: [~~Eighty-four and six-tenth-cents-(\$0.846)~~] Ninety-four and eight tenths cents (\$0.948) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of:

a. The cubic feet of water delivered as recorded on customer's water meter in such months; or

b. The average monthly use as recorded on the customer's water meter during the preceding months of October through March, whichever is lower.

(e) Special Provisions.

(1) No facilities physically connected to the wastewater system:

a. Potential users of the city's wastewater system who have paid a wastewater connection fee prior to October 1, 1979, and obligated themselves to a minimum monthly charge, as hereinbefore set forth,

for the city's immediate commitment to provide service upon request at a future date, shall have the following options:

1. Continue to pay the minimum monthly charge, as hereinbefore set forth, for the city's immediate commitment to provide service upon request at a future date;
2. Discontinue the payment of future minimum monthly charges, upon notification in writing to the department of public utilities, and thereby relinquishing any immediate commitment of the city to provide service upon request at a future date.

b. Subsequent to October 1, 1979, no minimum monthly charge, as hereinbefore set forth, shall be charged potential users of the city's wastewater system, whether or not a wastewater connection fee has been paid, and the city will not have any immediate commitment to provide service upon request at a future date.

(2) Private water supply. Whenever any user obtains all or part of his water supply from sources other than the water distribution system of the city, they will be billed a

flat service charge of [~~thirteen-dollars-and-forty-four cents-(\$13.44)~~] fifteen dollars and five cents (\$15.05) per month.

(3) Cost adjustment clause. The charge specified in the monthly quantity charge may be subject to an adjustment in the rate per one hundred (100) cubic feet for increases or decreases in the cost associated with electric energy and chemicals.

Sec. 30-354. Charges for disposal of sewage and wastewater; outside corporate limits.

(a) Application. This section shall apply to the disposal of wastewater discharged into the city's wastewater system from all users who have a connection to the city's wastewater system.

(b) Monthly minimum charge. The monthly minimum charge is the capacity charge below, determined by meter size.

(c) Monthly capacity charge. The monthly capacity charge shall be per capacity unit as indicated below by meter size.

(d) Determination of capacity units and charges. The capacity units and charges will be based on the size of each water meter located on users premises excluding fire line, product water and wastewater meters, as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Capacity Units</u>	<u>Capacity Charges</u>
5/8"	1	[ <del>7.00</del> ] \$ <u>7.84</u>
3/4"	1.5	[ <del>10.47</del> ] <u>11.73</u>
1"	2.5	[ <del>17.47</del> ] <u>19.57</u>
1-1/2"	5.5	[ <del>30.47</del> ] <u>43.09</u>
2"	10.0	[ <del>69.89</del> ] <u>78.28</u>
3"	23.0	[ <del>160.78</del> ] <u>180.07</u>
4"	41.0	[ <del>286.61</del> ] <u>321.00</u>
6"	92.0	[ <del>643.10</del> ] <u>720.27</u>
8"	165.0	[ <del>17153.43</del> ] <u>1,291.84</u>
10"	255.0	[ <del>17782.59</del> ] <u>1,996.50</u>

The capacity units and capacity charges for wastewater meters shall be estimated in accordance with a procedure approved by the director of public utilities.

(e) Monthly quantity charge: [~~Eighty-nine-and-six-tenths-(\$0.896)~~] one dollar and four one thousandths cent (\$1.004) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water delivered as recorded on water meters or wastewater meters.

(f) Special provisions:

(1) No facilities physically connected to wastewater system. The minimum monthly charge as hereinbefore set forth shall be paid by all users who have obtained a wastewater connection but have not made a physical connection to the city's wastewater system.

(2) Private water supply. Whenever any user obtains all or part of his water supply from sources other than the water distribution system of the city, the quantities of wastewater may be determined either from the total metered water consumption, both city and private supplies, or from the metered quantities of wastewater discharged to the wastewater system. All meters on private water supplies and all wastewater meters shall be provided and maintained to produce an accurate record of the true quantities of water and wastewater discharged to the wastewater system. All costs of meter installation, calibration and maintenance shall be borne by the user at his own expense. The type of meters shall be acceptable to the director of public utilities, and the meters shall be accessible at all times for inspection by the director. Single family residential users may be billed a flat service charge of [~~thirteen dollars forty four cents (\$13.44)~~] fifteen dollars and five cents (\$15.05) per month and the metering provision of this section shall not apply.

(3) Strong wastewater charge. In addition to the foregoing charges, the following monthly charges shall apply for the treatment of strong wastewater discharged into the city's wastewater system:

- a. [~~Eight dollars and sixty eight cents (\$8.68)~~] Nine dollars and seventy-two cents (\$9.72)

per hundred weight of those suspended solids in excess of two hundred seventy-five (275) milligrams per liter when the concentrations of suspended solids exceed two hundred seventy-five (275) milligrams per liter.

- b. [~~Seven-dollars-and-fifty-cents-(\$7.50)~~] Eight dollars and forty cents (\$8.40) per hundred weight of B.O.D. of those concentrations of B.O.D. in excess of two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter, when the concentrations of B.O.D. exceed two hundred fifty (250) milligrams per liter.

(4) Cost adjustment clause. The charge specified in the monthly quantity charge may be subject to an adjustment in the rate per one hundred (100) cubic feet for increases or decreases in the costs associated with electric energy and chemicals.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effective for the first billing cycle in July 1987 and apply to all such bills or any bill having a date subsequent thereto.