

ORDINANCE NO. 124

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICE RENDERED BY MOUNT CARMEL PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Whereas, T.C.A. 7-35-414 (a) provides that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Mount Carmel has the power and the duty by ordinance to establish and maintain just and equitable rates and charges for the use of and the service rendered by the wastewater treatment system which is to be paid by the beneficiaries of such service; and,

Whereas, such rates and charges must be adjusted so as to provide funds sufficient to pay all reasonable expenses of operation, repair, and maintenance, provide for a sinking fund for payment of principal and interest of bonds when due, and maintain an adequate depreciation account; and,

Whereas, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen makes the finding that the adjustments appearing hereinafter are reasonable and justified;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL AS FOLLOWS:

1. There shall be established a "connection charge" levied upon each customer connecting or required to connect to the system to defray the expenditure required to make the physical connection to the wastewater treatment system for the purposes of domestic use the following charges:

- (a) gravity service \$200.00
- (b) pressure pump \$1,200.00.

For any customer within an area undergoing an extension of the system connecting to the wastewater treatment system during extension phase, the maximum connection fee shall be \$200.00, whether the customer connects by gravity or pressure.

2. There is hereby established a "system user fee" levied to defray the expenditures on a system-wide basis for the operation, maintenance, and capital improvements for the wastewater treatment system in the one time amount of \$1,300.00.

3. There is hereby established an "accounting fee" levied to defray the expenditures required to process the application, execute the subscription contract, and to enter the customer into the billing and accounting system a one time non-refundable fee in the amount of \$25.00.

4. There is hereby established a "sewer service charge" to be levied each customer on a monthly basis for the ongoing collection and disposal of sanitary wastewater from the customer's sanitary conveniences in an amount as established as follows:

(a) sewer volume is to be computed based on 90% of water volume

(b) minimum fee is to be computed based upon sewer volume of 2,000 gallons of sewage or less . . . minimum monthly sewer service charge \$17.50

(c) additional fee of \$5.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons of sewage

(d) late fees are to be charged when monthly sewer service charge is not paid by the 10th of each month. Late fees are 10% of the delinquent balance to be computed monthly.

(e) the following rate schedule is hereby adopted:

WASTEWATER

GALLONS USED	QUANTITY	TOTAL GROSS	GROSS
2200	1980	17.50	19.25
2300	2070	17.87	19.66
2400	2160	18.34	20.17
2500	2250	18.81	20.69
2600	2340	19.29	21.22
2700	2430	19.76	21.74
2800	2520	20.23	22.25
2900	2610	20.70	22.77
3000	2700	21.18	23.30
3100	2790	21.65	23.81
3200	2880	22.12	24.33
3300	2970	22.59	24.85
3400	3060	23.07	25.38
3500	3150	23.54	25.89
3600	3240	24.01	26.41
3700	3330	24.48	26.93
3800	3420	24.96	27.46
3900	3510	25.43	27.97
4000	3600	25.90	28.49
4100	3690	26.37	29.01
4200	3780	26.85	29.53
4300	3870	27.72	30.49
4400	3960	27.79	30.59
4500	4050	28.26	31.09
4600	4140	28.74	31.61
4700	4230	29.21	32.13
4800	4320	29.68	32.65
4900	4410	30.15	33.17
5000	4500	30.63	33.69
5100	4590	31.10	34.21
5200	4680	31.57	34.73
5300	4770	32.04	35.24
5400	4860	32.52	35.77
5500	4950	32.99	36.29
5600	5040	33.46	36.81
5700	5130	33.93	37.32
5800	5220	34.41	37.85
5900	5310	34.88	38.37
6000	5400	35.35	38.89
6100	5490	35.82	39.40
6200	5580	36.30	39.93
6300	5670	36.77	40.45
6400	5760	37.24	40.96
6500	5850	37.71	41.48
6600	5940	38.19	42.01
6700	6030	38.66	42.53
6800	6120	39.13	43.04
6900	6210	39.60	43.56
7000	6300	40.08	44.09
7100	6390	40.55	44.61

GALLONS USED	QUANTITY	TOTAL GROSS	GROSS
7200	6480	41.02	45.12
7300	6570	41.49	45.64
7400	6660	41.97	46.17
7500	6750	42.44	46.68
7600	6840	42.91	47.20
7700	6930	43.38	47.72
7800	7020	43.86	48.25
7900	7110	44.33	49.09
8000	7200	44.80	49.28
8100	7290	45.27	49.80
8200	7380	45.75	50.32
8300	7470	46.22	50.84
8400	7560	46.69	51.36
8500	7650	47.16	51.88
8600	7740	47.64	52.40
8700	7830	48.11	52.92
8800	7920	48.58	53.44
8900	8010	49.05	53.95
9000	8100	49.53	54.48
9100	8190	50.00	55.10
9200	8280	50.47	55.52
9300	8370	50.94	56.03
9400	8460	51.42	56.56
9500	8550	51.89	57.08
9600	8640	52.38	57.60
9700	8730	52.83	58.11
9800	8820	53.31	58.64
9900	8910	53.78	59.16
10000	9000	54.25	59.67
10100	9090	54.72	60.19
10200	9180	55.20	60.72
10300	9270	55.67	61.24
10400	9360	56.14	61.75
10500	9450	56.61	62.27
10600	9540	57.09	62.80
10700	9630	57.56	63.32
10800	9720	58.03	63.83
10900	9810	58.50	64.35
11000	9900	58.98	64.88
11100	9990	59.45	65.39
11200	10080	59.92	65.91
11300	11017	60.39	66.43
11400	10260	60.87	66.96
11500	10350	61.34	67.47
11600	10440	61.81	67.99
11700	10530	62.28	68.51
11800	10620	62.76	69.04
11900	10710	63.23	69.55
12000	10800	63.70	70.07
12100	10890	64.17	70.59
12200	10980	64.65	71.11
12300	11070	65.12	71.63
12400	11160	65.59	72.15
12500	11250	66.06	72.67
12600	11340	66.54	73.19

5. There is established an "inspection fee" levied to defray the expenditure required to inspect the sewer lateral connection, beginning sewer service, and approving the discharge permit. The initial inspection shall be performed at no charge. All subsequent inspections shall be \$13.50 per inspection.

LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS

A. Conflict With Other Ordinances

In case of conflict between this ordinance or any part thereof, and the whole or part of any existing or future ordinance of the Town of Mount Carmel, the most restrictive shall in all cases apply.

B. Validity

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held to be in doubt or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this ordinance which is not of itself invalid or unconstitutional.

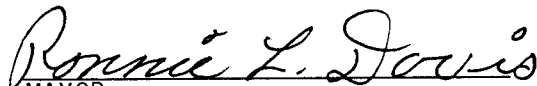
C. Effective Date

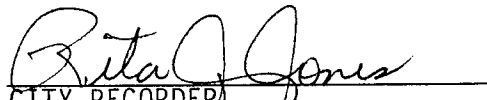
This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring.

Passed 1st Reading 11-14-91

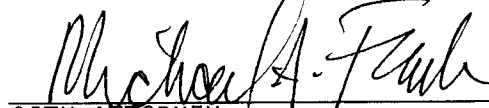
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MAYOR


CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY