

ORDINANCE NO. 575

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XV, ARTICLE 4, SECTION 433 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ARMA, KANSAS 2006 RELATING TO THE RATES TO BE CHARGED EACH USER OR CONTRIBUTOR FOR THE USE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ARMA, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Arma, Kansas has determined that it is necessary to raise the rates charged to contributors or users of the sewer system in said City:

NOW THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Arma, Kansas:

Section One: The current provisions of Chapter XV, Article 4, Section 433 of the Code of the City of Arma, Kansas 2006 are hereby deleted and repealed.

Section Two: The following provisions are substituted and adopted as Article 4, Section 433 of Chapter XV of the Code of the City of Arma, Kansas 2006:

Definitions

1. Customer shall be defined as any residence, business, structure or unit within the corporate limits of the City of Arma or any residence, business structure or unit committed to the City of Arma sewer system.

2. (a) Average water usage rate shall be defined as the average use of the customer for the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April preceding the billing period, if available.

(b) If average monthly use for the preceding 6 months is not available, the customer shall be billed based on actual water use until the average as defined in paragraph 2(a) can be determined.

Rate Schedule

1. Each customer shall pay a minimum monthly fee of \$15.00.

2. A monthly use fee shall also be assessed at the rate of seventy-five cents (\$.75) per 1000 gallons, or any part thereof, as determined by the average water usage rate for the billing period commencing March 2009 through August 2009.

3. A monthly use fee shall also be assessed at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per 1000 gallons or any part thereof as determined by the average water usage rate for the billing period commencing September 2009 through May 2010.

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4. Commencing May 2010 and continuing each May thereafter, all fees and rates charged and collected by the City of Arma for the use, operation and maintenance of its wastewater collection and treatment system shall increase by 2.5% from the prior years rate. The increase shall be effective automatically without further action by the Governing Body required.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its approval and publication once in the Pittsburg Morning Sun, the official city paper.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 2 day of March, 2009.

  
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Karl Wicker, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bette Lessen, City Clerk