

parcel of real estate or building that is connected with the City's sanitary sewerage system or otherwise discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids either directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewerage system of the City of Lebanon, which rates and charges shall be payable as hereinafter provided and shall be in an amount determinable as follows:

(a) Except as herein otherwise provided, the sewage rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises subject to such rates and charges, as the same is measured by the water meter therein used, and shown by the consumption records of the water utility owned by and serving the City of Lebanon and its inhabitants. Sewage service bills shall be rendered once each month (or period equaling a month) by the said City. Except as herein otherwise provided, the monthly sewage service bill shall be determined by applying the rates hereinafter provided.

Said sewage rates and charges shall be effective for all service rendered by said sewage works after passage of this ordinance, and shall thereafter be computed, billed and paid at the same time as water service bills of the city water utility are or may from time to time be computed, billed and paid.

(b) The monthly sewage service billing shall be computed upon the application of the following rates to the monthly water consumption:

Metered users as to lots, parcels of real estate and/or building based on a consumption unit of 100 cubic feet:

<u>Quantity of Water Used per month</u>	<u>Rate per 100 cubic feet</u>
For the first 500 cubic feet	\$0.80
For the next 1,000 cubic feet	.73
For the next 2,000 cubic feet	.67
For the next 4,000 cubic feet	.60
For the next 8,000 cubic feet	.53
For all over 15,500 cubic feet	.47

The above rates and charges are in addition to water rates and charges and the minimum charge per month for sewage service shall be \$2.40.

(c) The minimum charge for any service where the user is not a metered water consumer shall be estimated and determined by means and methods satisfactory to the City.

(d) In the event two or more residential lots, parcels of real estate, or buildings discharging sanitary sewage, water or other liquids into the City's sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, are users of water and the quantity of water is measured by a single water meter, then in each such case, for billing purposes, the minimum charge of the sewage rates and charges shall be multiplied by the number of residential lots, parcels of real estate, or buildings served through the single water meter.

(e) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharging sanitary sewage, industrial waste, water or other liquids into the City's sanitary sewerage system, either directly or indirectly, is not a user of water supplied by the water utility in the City of Lebanon, and the water used thereon or therein is not measured by a water meter, or is measured by a water meter not acceptable to the City, then the amount of water used shall be otherwise measured or determined by the City. In order to ascertain the rate or charge provided in this ordinance, the owner or other interested party, at his expense, may install and maintain a meter acceptable to the City for said purposes.

(f) In the event a lot, parcel of real estate or building discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids into the City's sanitary sewerage system, uses water in bottling, manufacturing, or similar processing in excess of the quantity allowed for the applicable minimum charge per month, and it can be shown, to the satisfaction of the City, that the portion of the water used in such processing, as measured by the water meter or meters, does not and cannot enter the sanitary sewerage system, then the City may determine in such manner and by such methods as it may deem practicable the percentage of metered water entering the sanitary sewerage system. Such percentage when so determined, shall then constitute the basis of sewerage service charges; provided, however, that the City in its discretion may require or permit the installation of additional meters at the expense of the owner or other interested party in such a manner as to determine the quantity of water actually entering the sanitary sewerage system as so determined.

(g) In order that the rates and charges may be justly and equitable adjusted to the service rendered the City shall have the right to base its charges not only on volume but also on the strength and character of the sewage and wastes which it is required to treat and dispose of. The City shall have the right to measure and determine the strength and content of all sewage and wastes discharged, either directly or indirectly, into the City's sanitary sewerage system, in such manner and by such methods as it may deem practicable in the light of the conditions and attending circumstances of the case, in order to determine the proper charge.

Extra charges based on the strength of the sewage and liquid wastes shall be made on the following basis:

For suspended solids in excess of two (2) pounds for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of sewage and wastes, an additional charge of fifteen cents (\$0.15) shall be made for each pound.

For five day biological oxygen demand in excess of one and seventy-five hundredths (1.75) pounds for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of sewage and wastes, an additional charge of fifteen