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ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALMA, NEBRASKA TO ESTABLISH BASE AND USAGE FEES FOR SANITARY SEWER USAGE; TO ESTABLISH FEES AND PROCEDURES FOR CONNECTION TO THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALMA, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the following sewer usage fees are hereby established:

A. COMMERCIAL RATE:

Base rate for commercial customers will be \$12.50 per month plus an additional \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of water used (rounded to the nearest thousand).

B. RESIDENTIAL RATE:

1. NEW CUSTOMERS: "New Customers" shall be defined as residential customers who do not have at least 30 consecutive days of sewer service prior to March 31 of any year. Base rate for New Customers will be \$17.00 per month plus an additional \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons of actual water used (rounded to the nearest thousand).

2. EXISTING CUSTOMERS: "Existing Customers" shall be defined as residential customers who have sewer service for at least 30 consecutive days prior to March 31 of any year. Base rate for Existing Customers will be \$12.50 per month plus \$1.00 for each 1,000 gallons of actual water used within the annual calculation period. The annual calculation period shall be the average water usage (in gallons) by the customer for January, February, and March of each year.

C. Customers having separately metered water, which does not re-enter the sanitary sewer system, shall not be charged sewer usage fee.

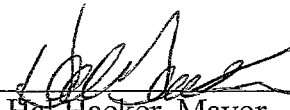
D. Prior to any connection or reconnection to the sanitary sewer system, an inspection conducted by City personnel and the payment of a \$30.00 connection fee are required.

SECTION 2. Any other Ordinance or parts of Ordinances passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this Ordinance, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

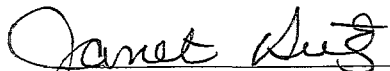
PASSED AND APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2026

CITY OF ALMA, NEBRASKA

By:   
Hal Haeker, Mayor

(seal)

ATTEST:

  
Janet Dietz, City Clerk

