

**ORDINANCE NO. 19.013 - SEWER RATE AMENDMENT - (SRA)**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 19.005, OF THE WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNESVILLE, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1 :**

**WHEREAS, Chapter 19.005, Article I, Section 1.03, provides for Basic User Rates, and it is necessary, from time to time, to adjust said rates to help cover maintenance of the Sewer System, therefore,**

**WHEREAS it has been determined that it is now necessary to base Sewer Fees on the amount of water that is flowing through each system on a monthly basis in order for revenues to cover the costs of maintaining each system,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WAYNESVILLE, DEWITT COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT Chapter 19.005, Article I, Section 1.03, be amended as follows:**

**The monthly User Fee will be set at the following rates per month for all users included in the Sewerage System maintained by the Village of Waynesville:**

**From 0 to 9,999 gallons per month the Sewer User Fee will be \$20.75**

**From 10,000 gallons to 15,000 gallons per month the Sewer User Fee will be \$50.00**

**From 15,001 gallons to 20,000 gallons per month the Sewer User Fee will be \$75.00**

**From 20,001 gallons upward the fee will be \$100.00 for each 20,000 gallons going into the system.**

**The higher usage rates will be charged for each month the usage occurs. Exemptions to these higher rates will be as follows:**

**Any usage that does NOT enter the septic system, such as filling a swimming pool, power washing a house or vehicle, a leak that is above ground that does not enter the septic tank, and other such high water usage that does not affect the Septic system. The User must notify the Village of the exempted usage or the higher rates will apply.**

**SECTION II :**

**PENALTY FOR EXCESSIVE WATER ENTERING THE SEPTIC SYSTEM, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE SYSTEM AND/OR FAILURE:**

**WHEREAS it has been determined that putting an amount of water exceeding 10,000 gallons per month into the septic system on a regular basis causes damage and/or failure of the septic system, necessitating extreme costs to the Village to repair the system, it is necessary to establish a**

penalty for this excess usage to help cover the costs of these repairs.

The Penalty rates for users who put 10,000 or more gallons per month into the septic system are as follows:

- 3 months in a 12 month time period - \$250.00
- 4 months in a 12 month time period - \$400.00
- 5 months in a 12 month time period - \$500.00
- 6 months in a 12 month time period - \$600.00
- 7 months in a 12 month time period - \$700.00
- 8 months in a 12 month time period - \$800.00
- 9 months in a 12 month time period - \$900.00
- 10 months in a 12 month time period - \$1,000.00
- 11 months in a 12 month time period - \$1,100.00
- 12 months in a 12 month time period - \$1,200.00

These fees apply to EACH month the usage occurs and are in addition to the regular sewer rates charged per month.

If usage is 30,000 gallons in 3 months, user will pay \$250.00, in addition to the higher monthly sewer rate stated above. If user puts another 10,000 gallons into the system the 4th month, user will be billed \$400.00 in addition to the \$250.00 already charged. Each month the 10,000 gallon usage is put into the system, User will be billed this penalty. If penalty amount is not paid by the 5th day of the month following the billing date, water service will be discontinued until the entire bill, including penalty is paid in full.

This Ordinance shall establish the new rates for Sewer Fees and Penalties which will shall become effective as of its passage by the VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Village of Waynesville, DeWitt County, Illinois.

Read and Approved this 10th day of October, 20 22.

Passed and Adopted by the Village Board of Trustees, Village of Waynesville, DeWitt County, Illinois, on the 10th day of October, 20 22, effective the 20th day of October, 20 22, by the following vote:

AYES: Bristow, Shaffer, Cummings, Settles, Brown, Lewery  
NAYES: 0  
ABSENT: 0

Signed: [Signature]  
Village President

ATTEST: [Signature]  
(Signed: )  
Village Clerk/Collector