

19-0-97

AN ORDINANCE

Amending The Evanston City Code  
Title 7, Chapter 13, Section 3(A) Relating  
to the Sewer User Rates

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Section 7-13-3(A) of the City Code of the City of Evanston be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-13-3: **SEWER USER RATES:**

(A) There is hereby established a sewer user charge for the use of, and for service supplied by, the wastewater collection facilities of the City which shall consist of an operation, maintenance and replacement charge (OM&R), a capital charge, and a debt service charge.

1. Operation Maintenance and Replacement Charge (OM&R): The OM&R charge is levied on all users to recover the operation, maintenance and replacement costs and is computed by apportioning the annual OM&R costs less any investment income derived from operating cash per one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered water sales as recorded by City water meters. Income derived from the investment of OM&R revenues shall be used solely for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the system.

OM&R Charge =

OM&R Cost - Investment Income from Operating Cash  
Metered Water Sales

There is hereby established an OM&R charge of \$0.43 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water consumed.

This rate shall apply to all water consumed on or after March 1, 1997 and shall remain in effect until the next annual review in accordance with Section 7-13-3(B).

2. Capital Charge: The capital charge is levied on users to provide for capital improvement, extensions or reconstruction of the sewer collection system. The capital charge is computed by apportioning the annual capital costs less any investment income derived from cash reserved for capital expenditures per one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered water sales as recorded by City water meters.

Capital Charge =

Capital Costs - Investment Income from Capital Cash  
Metered Water Sales

There is hereby established a Capital Charge of \$0.20 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water consumed.

This rate shall apply to all water consumed on and after March 1, 1997 and shall remain in effect until the next annual review in accordance with Section 7-13-3(B).

3. Debt Service Charge: The debt service charge is computed by apportioning the annual debt service costs less revenues transferred to the Sewer Fund from the sale of water to the Northwest Water Commission (NWC), less any investment income derived from NWC cash transferred to the Sewer Fund per one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered water sales as recorded by Evanston water meters.

Debt Service Charge =

Debt Cost - NWC Revenues - Investment Income - Transfer from Reserves  
Metered Water Sales

There is hereby established a debt service charge of \$1.45 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water consumed. Said rate is based on a maximum debt service payment of \$6,704,400 anticipated for the repayment of loan proceeds necessary for the currently planned improvements to the sewerage collection system. Provided, however, that all or a portion of said charge may be abated in accordance with subsection 7-13-3(A)3 described above. For the current fiscal year (FY 1997-98), the established debt service charge shall be abated by Northwest Water Commission revenues as stated in the FY 1997-98 budget and shall be \$0.94 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water consumed.

This rate shall apply to all water consumed on and after March 1, 1997 and shall remain in effect until the next annual review in accordance with Section 7-13-3(B).

4. Total Sewer User Charge: The total sewer user charge is the sum of the three components listed in subsection 7-13-3 (A)(1), Operation, Maintenance and Replacement; subsection 7-13-3(A)(2), Capital; and subsection 7-13-3(A)(3), Debt Services and shall be \$1.57 per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water consumed and shall be adjusted in accordance with Section 7-13-3(B).

**SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.**

**SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in the manner provided by law.**

Introduced: January 27, 1997

Adopted: February 10, 1997

Approved: February 11, 1997

Lorraine H. Norton  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Lillian L. Davis  
City Clerk (MPL)

Approved as to form:  
[Signature]  
Corporation Counsel