

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE STORM AND WASTE WATER COMMITTEE TO
AMEND SECTION 13.10
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT,
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN,
RELATING TO SEWER SERVICE CHARGES**

The Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

2. That Section 13.10 of the Municipal Code of the Village of Sturtevant be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

“13.10 AMOUNT OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

(1) **METHOD OF DETERMINATION.** Customers in the village shall be billed quarterly, in an amount sufficient to pay the local sewer operating and maintenance costs, including debt service, if any, and the wastewater treatment charges from the city wastewater treatment plant. In addition, the quarterly billings shall generate sufficient revenue for an equipment replacement fund for the wastewater collection facilities as required under subsection (3)(b) of this section. Unmetered customers shall be billed at a flat rate based on the user classification set forth below, along with a flat rate customer service charge. Metered customers shall be billed a flat rate customer service charge and a volumetric charge based on meter readings with a minimum charge of two times the total residential user charge applicable to a single-family dwelling. Pollutant surcharges billed to the village from the city wastewater treatment plant shall be passed on directly to the specific user.

(a) **Category A.** Category A includes sanitary sewer users who discharge normal domestic strength wastewater with concentrations of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) no greater than 200 mg/l, suspended solids no greater than 250 mg/l and phosphorus no greater than six mg/l. The sewer service charge for category A wastewater is as follows:

	Customer Type	Charge Unit Customer	Metered Customers*
(1)	Total customer service charge	\$30.00	\$30.00
(2)	Total volume charge	\$90.00 Per Charge Unit	\$5.25/1,000 gallons or \$3.93/100 cubic feet
	Total user charge	\$120.00/quarter Per Charge Unit	\$30.00 Plus Volume Charge/quarter

*Minimum charge shall be two times the total residential user charge or \$240.00

(b) **Category B.** Category B includes sanitary sewer users who discharge wastewater with concentrations in excess of 200 mg/l of BOD, 250 mg/l of suspended solids or six mg/l of phosphorus. Users whose wastewater exceeds the concentrations for any one of these parameters shall be in category B. The sewer service charge for category B wastewater is as follows:

- (1) Customer service charge: \$30.00, per quarter.
- (2) Volume charge:

Customers	Metered
Total volume charge	\$5.25/1,000 gallons or \$3.93/100 cubic feet

*Minimum charge shall be two times the total residential user charge or \$240.00

- (3) Surcharges imposed by the Racine Wastewater Utility; hereafter, such surcharges will be identical to the surcharges established from time to time by the Racine Wastewater Utility.
- (2) **REASSIGNMENT OF SEWER USERS.** The Approving Authority will reassign sewer users into appropriate sewer service charge categories if wastewater sampling programs, and other related information, indicates a change of categories is necessary.
- (3) **REPLACEMENT FUND ACCOUNT.** The annual replacement revenues shall be maintained in a separate account by the Village to be used solely for the replacement of parts and/or equipment related to the wastewater treatment works. Funds may be withdrawn from this account for authorized uses only with the approval of the Approving Authority.
- (4) **SURCHARGE FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION.** The Approving Authority may, by resolution, add a surcharge to the quarterly billings of unmetered customers for costs related to participation in a household hazardous waste collection program.”

3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately, upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Sturtevant, Racine County, Wisconsin, this 19th day of May, 2009.

VILLAGE OF STURTEVANT

By: _____
Steve Jansen, President

Attest: _____
Mary Hanstad, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

