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**CHAPTER 917  
Sewerage Charges**

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

Sewerage rates—see Ohio R.C. 729.49

Weekly deposit of sewer rentals collected—see Ohio R.C. 729.52

Definitions—see S.U. & P.S. 911.01

Sewer tapping fee—see S.U. & P.S. 915.02

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**917.01 SERVICE CHARGE LEVIED.**

(a) To provide necessary funds for equipment, personnel, and other expenses in connection with the providing of sewer services by the City, the City Manager is hereby directed to charge and collect a sewer service charge from every owner of a premises at the rates set forth in Section 917.02.

(b) It is determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City, to levy and collect service charges or rentals upon all lots, lands and premises served by having connections with the sewage system and by the sewage treatment and disposal works of the City, the proceeds of such charges or rentals so derived to be for the use of the sewage system and the treatment and disposal works of the City as now or hereafter provided.

(c) The definitions contained in Section 911.01 shall be applicable to this chapter.

**917.02 SERVICE CHARGE RATES.**

For the purpose as provided in Sections 917.01 and 917.06, there is levied and assessed upon such premises having any sewer connection with the sewage system of the City or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial waste, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City sewage system, and upon the owner of such premises, a

sewage service charge or rental at rates to be in effect and payable as hereinafter provided, and in the amount, as applicable, to be determined as follows:

- (a) For any premises situated within the corporate limits or within the JEDD, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates

Inside City Rate Effective January 1, 2014

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 2.97 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	2.52 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	2.50 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (e) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (b) For any premises situated outside the corporate limits except (1) premises inside the JEDD, or (2) residential premises located in Springfield Township, and being supplied with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates

Outside City Rate Effective January 1, 2014

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 5.94 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	5.04 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	5.00 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (e) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (c) For any residential premises situated outside the corporate limits and within Springfield Township, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial, wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates  
Springfield Township Residential Rate Effective January 1, 2014

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 4.46 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	3.78 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	3.75 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (e) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (d) The maximum monthly charges for premises containing a one or two-family dwelling shall be based on the wintertime water usage as measured by the meter reading in February. The wintertime water usage shall be used to determine the sewer charge for the 12 month period beginning in May and continuing through the following April. In the event that a February water meter reading was not taken, or that the February water meter reading when multiplied by twelve does not reflect the true annual sewer usage, the Director of Finance shall base the sewer charges on the average monthly usage for the preceding year or on some other equitable basis which more accurately reflects the actual sewer usage. However, in no event shall charges per month be less than the minimum charges provided for each respective calendar year as shown in 917.02(e). Premises containing dwellings for three or more families, and commercial properties shall be charged at the rate set forth in subsections (a), (b), and (c) hereof.
- (e) Minimum Charges: the following minimum charges per month based on the following meter sizes shall be charged for sewer service. These rates are effective January 1, 2014.

<u>Meter Size In Inches</u>	<u>Premises Inside City Or Inside JEDD</u>	<u>Premises Outside City Except JEDD or Residential Premises Located Within Springfield Township</u>	<u>Residential Premises Both Outside City And Inside Springfield Township</u>
5/8	\$ 13.77	\$ 27.54	\$ 20.66
3/4	17.45	34.90	26.18
1	22.00	44.00	33.00
1-1/2	36.50	73.00	54.75
2	53.42	106.84	80.13
3	115.00	230.00	172.50
4	188.00	376.00	282.00
6	370.00	740.00	555.00
8	739.73	1,479.46	1,109.60
10	1,082.92	2,165.84	1,624.38
12	1,597.01	3,194.02	2,395.52

- (f) For any premises situated within the corporate limits or within the JEDD, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be

based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates

Inside City Rate Effective January 5, 2016

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 3.18 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	2.70 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	2.68 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (j) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (g) For any premises situated outside the corporate limits except (1) premises inside the JEDD, or (2) residential premises located in Springfield Township, and being supplied with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates

Outside City Rate Effective January 5, 2016

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 6.36 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	5.39 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	5.35 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (j) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (h) For any residential premises situated outside the corporate limits and within Springfield Township, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial, wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates

Springfield Township Residential Rate Effective January 5, 2016

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 4.77 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	4.04 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	4.01 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (j) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (i) The maximum monthly charges for premises containing a one or two-family dwelling shall be based on the wintertime water usage as measured by the meter reading in February. The wintertime water usage shall be used to determine the sewer charge for the 12 month period beginning in May and continuing through the following April. In the event that a February water meter reading was not taken, or that the February water meter reading when multiplied by twelve does not reflect the true annual sewer usage, the Director of Finance shall base the sewer charges on the average monthly usage for the preceding year or on some other equitable basis which more accurately reflects the actual sewer usage. However, in no event shall charges per month be less than the minimum charges provided for each respective calendar year as shown in 917.02(j). Premises containing dwellings for three or more families, and commercial properties shall be charged at the rate set forth in subsections (f), (g), and (h) hereof.
- (j) Minimum Charges: the following minimum charges per month based on the following meter sizes shall be charged for sewer service. These rates are effective January 5, 2016.

Meter Size In Inches	Premises Inside City Or Inside JEDD	Premises Outside City	Residential
		Except JEDD or Residential Premises Located Within Springfield Township	Premises Both Outside City And Inside Springfield Township
5/8	\$ 14.73	\$ 29.47	\$ 22.10
3/4	18.67	37.34	28.01
1	23.54	47.08	35.31
1-1/2	39.06	78.11	58.58
2	57.16	114.32	85.74
3	123.05	246.10	184.58
4	201.16	402.32	301.74
6	395.90	791.80	593.85
8	791.51	1,583.02	1,187.27
10	1,158.72	2,317.45	1,738.09
12	1,708.80	3,417.60	2,563.20

- (k) For any premises situated within the corporate limits or within the JEDD, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates  
Inside City Rate Effective January 1, 2017

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 3.40 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	2.89 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	2.87 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (o) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (l) For any premises situated outside the corporate limits except (1) premises inside the JEDD, or (2) residential premises located in Springfield Township, and being supplied with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates	
<u>Outside City Rate Effective January 1, 2017</u>	
First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 6.80 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	5.78 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	5.74 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (o) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (m) For any residential premises situated outside the corporate limits and within Springfield Township, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial, wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates	
<u>Springfield Township Residential Rate Effective January 1, 2017</u>	
First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 5.10 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	4.34 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	4.31 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (o) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (n) The maximum monthly charges for premises containing a one or two-family dwelling shall be based on the wintertime water usage as measured by the meter reading in February. The wintertime water usage shall be used to determine the sewer charge for the 12 month period beginning in May and continuing through the following April. In the event that a February water meter reading was not taken, or that the February water meter reading when multiplied by twelve does not reflect the true annual sewer usage, the Director of Finance shall base the sewer charges on the average monthly usage for the preceding year or on some other equitable basis which more accurately reflects

the actual sewer usage. However, in no event shall charges per month be less than the minimum charges provided for each respective calendar year as shown in 917.02(o). Premises containing dwellings for three or more families, and commercial properties shall be charged at the rate set forth in subsections (k), (l), and (m) hereof.

- (o) Minimum Charges: the following minimum charges per month based on the following meter sizes shall be charged for sewer service. These rates are effective January 1, 2017.

Meter Size In Inches	Premises Inside City Or Inside JEDD	Premises Outside City	Residential
		Except JEDD or Residential Premises Located Within Springfield Township	Premises Both Outside City And Inside Springfield Township
5/8	\$ 15.76	\$ 31.52	\$ 23.64
3/4	19.98	39.96	29.97
1	25.19	50.38	37.79
1-1/2	41.79	83.58	62.69
2	61.16	122.32	91.74
3	131.66	263.32	197.49
4	215.24	430.48	322.86
6	423.61	847.22	635.42
8	846.92	1,693.84	1,270.38
10	1,239.83	2,479.66	1,859.75
12	1,828.42	3,656.84	2,742.63

- (p) For any premises situated within the corporate limits or within the JEDD, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates

Inside City Rate Effective January 1, 2018

First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 3.64 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	3.09 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	3.07 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (t) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (q) For any premises situated outside the corporate limits except (1) premises inside the JEDD, or (2) residential premises located in Springfield Township, and being supplied with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City

water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates	
<u>Outside City Rate Effective January 1, 2018</u>	
First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 7.28 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	6.18 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	6.14 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (t) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (r) For any residential premises situated outside the corporate limits and within Springfield Township, and having any connection with the sewage system or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial, wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly into the City's sewage system, the service charge or rental shall be based upon the quantity of water used thereon or therein as the same is measured by the City water meter there in use and any increases in such quantity as provided pursuant to Section 916.02.

Monthly Rates	
<u>Springfield Township Residential Rate Effective January 1, 2018</u>	
First 200 cu. ft.	*Minimum Charge
Next 1,500 cu. ft.	\$ 5.46 per 100 cu. ft.
Next 31,700 cu. ft.	4.64 per 100 cu. ft.
All over 33,400 cu. ft.	4.61 per 100 cu. ft.

\*Minimum charge is based on the size of the water meter as set forth in subsection (t) hereof and includes the 200 cubic feet.

- (s) The maximum monthly charges for premises containing a one or two-family dwelling shall be based on the wintertime water usage as measured by the meter reading in February. The wintertime water usage shall be used to determine the sewer charge for the 12 month period beginning in May and continuing through the following April. In the event that a February water meter reading was not taken, or that the February water meter reading when multiplied by twelve does not reflect the true annual sewer usage, the Director of Finance shall base the sewer charges on the average monthly usage for the preceding year or on some other equitable basis which more accurately reflects the actual sewer usage. However, in no event shall charges per month be less than the minimum charges provided for each respective calendar year as shown in 917.02(t). Premises containing dwellings for three or more families, and commercial properties shall be charged at the rate set forth in subsections (p), (q), and (r) hereof.
- (t) Minimum Charges: the following minimum charges per month based on the following meter sizes shall be charged for sewer service. These rates are effective January 1, 2018.

<u>Meter Size In Inches</u>	<u>Premises Inside City Or Inside JEDD</u>	<u>Premises Outside City Except JEDD or Residential Premises Located Within Springfield Township</u>	<u>Residential Premises Both Outside City And Inside Springfield Township</u>
5/8	\$ 16.86	\$ 33.72	\$ 25.29
3/4	21.38	42.76	32.07
1	26.95	53.90	40.43
1-1/2	44.72	89.44	67.08
2	65.44	130.88	98.16
3	140.88	281.76	211.32
4	230.31	460.62	345.47
6	453.26	906.52	679.89
8	906.20	1,812.40	1,359.30
10	1,326.62	2,653.24	1,989.93
12	1,956.41	3,912.82	2,934.62

- (u) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (t) hereof, one and two-family dwellings which are connected to the City sewage system, but not to the water system will be billed at the following rate:

<u>Effective January 1, 2014</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Inside City Rate	\$ 28.62
Outside City Outside Springfield Township Rate	57.24
Outside City Inside Springfield Township Rate	42.93

<u>Effective January 5, 2016</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Inside City Rate	\$ 30.62
Outside City Outside Springfield Township Rate	61.24
Outside City Inside Springfield Township Rate	45.93

<u>Effective January 1, 2017</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Inside City Rate	\$ 32.76
Outside City Outside Springfield Township Rate	65.52
Outside City Inside Springfield Township Rate	49.14

<u>Effective January 1, 2018</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Inside City Rate	\$ 35.05
Outside City Outside Springfield Township Rate	70.10
Outside City Inside Springfield Township Rate	52.58

Service to dwellings serving three or more families, not commercial properties, shall be charged at a rate to be determined by the City Manager.

- (v) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (t) hereof, non-residential premises that are connected to the City sewage system, but not to the water system will be billed at the following rate:

<u>Effective January 5, 2016</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
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Inside City Rate	\$ 61.35
Outside City Rate	122.70

<u>Effective January 1, 2017</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Inside City Rate	\$ 65.64
Outside City Rate	131.28

<u>Effective January 1, 2018</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Inside City Rate	\$ 70.23
Outside City Rate	140.46

- (w) If a lot, parcel of land, building or premises, discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids into the City sanitary sewage system, but is not a user of water supplied by the City, the owner of such lot may install a sewer meter or other device on the premises that will more truly measure discharges into the City sanitary sewer system, provided that such sewer meter or other device and its installation have been approved by the Service Director and arrangements satisfactory to the Finance Director have been made to obtain readings to measure sewer usage and generate an accurate bill.
- (x) If an owner of a lot, parcel of land, building or premises, that discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids into the City sanitary sewage system shows to the satisfaction of the Service Director that the volume of discharges into the City sanitary sewer is not fairly reflected by the amount of City water used on such lot, the owner of such lot may install a sewer meter or other device on the premises that will more truly measure discharges into the City sanitary sewer system, provided that such sewer meter or other device and its installation have been approved by the Service Director and arrangements satisfactory to the Finance Director have been made to obtain readings to measure sewer usage.
- (y) Voluntarily accepted additional service charges: The charges pertaining to a property owner's allocated share of total costs to design, construct, and collect costs related to City constructed water utility improvements benefiting the property and which a property owner has voluntarily accepted, in writing, as additional service charges. The voluntarily accepted additional service charges shall be billed to the customer receiving services at the property to which the voluntarily accepted additional service charges apply, regardless of changes in ownership, until paid in full.
- (z) No sewage service charge shall be imposed upon premises owned or operated by either the City of Springfield or by National Trail Parks and Recreation District.  
(Ord. 13-29, passed 1-22-13; Ord. 15-148, passed 5-25-15; Ord. 15-259, passed 9-15-15; Ord. 15-337, passed 12-22-15.)

**917.03 PAYMENT OF SERVICE CHARGE.**

The service charge or rental levied and assessed by this chapter shall be payable in monthly payments, as applicable, in each year; provided, that the amount of the charge or rental payable for its first payment period after service begins shall be determined on the basis of a per diem proration of the minimum charge herein established, except for those cases in which the metered or measured charge will exceed the minimum.

**917.04 COLLECTION OF SERVICE CHARGE.**

Each service charge or rental levied pursuant to this chapter shall be collected by the Finance Director at the same time as bills for water service are collected, and the City Manager shall make and enforce such bylaws and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the safe, economical and efficient management and protection of the City sewage system and the sewage treatment and disposal works, for the construction and use of house sewers and connections to the sewage system and for the regulations, collection, rebating and refunding such charges and rentals.

**917.05 FAILURE TO PAY SERVICE CHARGE.**

Each service charge or rental levied by or pursuant to this chapter is hereby made a lien upon the corresponding lot, land or premises served by a connection with the sewage system of the City and, if the same is not paid within thirty days after it is due and payable, it shall be certified to the Auditor of Clark County, who shall place the same on the tax duplicate of the County, with the interest and penalties allowed by law and be collected as other taxes are collected.

**917.06 ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF SEWER FUND.**

The funds received from the collection of the service charges or rental authorized by this chapter shall be deposited daily with the Director of Finance and shall be accounted for and be known as the Sewer Fund and when appropriated by the City Commission, shall be available for the payment of the costs and expenses of the management, maintenance and repair of the City sewage system and the sewage treatment and disposal works and storm sewers, and any surplus in such Fund shall be used for the payment of the interest on bonds issued and outstanding or which may be issued to provide funds with which to pay the City's portion of the costs of constructing such sewage system or part thereof and such sewage treatment and disposal works, and to retire such bonds when they mature, and for the enlargement or replacement of the sewage system, treatment and disposal works and storm sewers.

**917.07 DEFINITIONS. (REPEALED)**

**917.08 WATER SHUTOFF FOR NONPAYMENT OF SEWER BILL;  
EXCEPTIONS.**

(a) Payment Required Prior to Water Service Resumption. Where a bill for a service charge or rental levied and assessed by this chapter has not been paid as provided by the rules and regulations of the City Manager and the proper shutoff notice has been delivered, the water shall thereafter be shut off in accordance with these rules and regulations, it shall not thereafter be turned on again until all charges due and payable, including advance charges, if any, are fully paid.

(b) Application. This section shall apply whether or not there has been, in the meantime, a change of ownership or possession of the premises supplied, except as provided in subsections (c) and (d) hereof.

(c) Insolvent or Bankrupt Sewer User. Where premises in arrears for payment of sewer bills becomes subject to a bankruptcy or insolvency court, the Service Department may permit the supply of water to such premises to be continued or restored without previous payment of the sewer bill accrued under the bankrupt or insolvent owner.

(d) Foreclosure Proceedings Against Premises Supplied With City Sewer Services.

Whenever the Department of Finance, Utilities Billing Division, has been given written notice that foreclosure proceedings have been instituted against premises supplied with City sewer services, the Department shall arrange to require deposit payments or other suitable guaranties in advance for the sewer services furnished to such premises until the premises have been sold or the proceedings otherwise terminated. If the Department receives notification in writing of the pendency of the foreclosure proceedings and the location of the premises affected thereby prior to such sale, the purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to have sewer services furnished the premises without payment of charges accrued under the previous owner, for any period subsequent to the date of the receipt of notice of the pendency of foreclosure proceedings by the Department.

(e) Where payments required to be made to the City under a Development Incentive Agreement or a pre-annexation agreement (i.e. a contract by which a customer outside of the City's corporate boundary is provided with municipal water and/or sewer services) have not been paid as provided under the Development Incentive Agreement or pre-annexation agreement and the proper shutoff notice has been delivered, the water shall thereafter be shut off in accordance with these rules and regulations, and it shall not thereafter be turned on again until all charges due and payable, including advance charges and payments required to be made under the Development Incentive Agreement or pre-annexation agreement, if any, are fully paid. Where payments required to be made to the City under a Development Incentive Agreement or a pre-annexation agreement have not been paid as provided under the Development Incentive Agreement or pre-annexation agreement and the proper disconnect notice has been delivered, the property owner's connection to the City's public sewer line shall thereafter be cut off in accordance with these rules and regulations, and the subject property shall not thereafter be reconnected to the City's public sewer line again until all charges due and payable, including advance charges and payments required to be made under the Development Incentive Agreement or pre-annexation agreement, if any, are fully paid.

**917.09 LATE PAYMENTS.**

All sewer charges due from customers under the provisions of the chapter and remaining unpaid after they have become due shall bear interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month or part thereof.

**917.10 RATE ASSESSMENTS.**

The City Manager shall apply and assess the rates provided herein as they are in effect on the date the water meter approved by the City in use on the premises was read.

**917.11 SEPTAGE DISCHARGE FEES.**

Subject to regulations duly adopted by the City Manager, persons or companies may use the dumping facility at the Springfield Wastewater Treatment Plant for truck discharge of residential septic tank waste or other liquid domestic sanitary waste upon the payment of a registration fee of \$50.00 per entity and a truck inspection fee of \$10.00 per truck used by such entity, per calendar year, or any remaining portion thereof, plus an additional fee of \$29.24 for each 500 gallons of septage or fraction thereof, each time liquid domestic sanitary waste is dumped.

Effective January 5, 2016, the rate for the additional fee shall be \$31.29 for each 500 gallons of septage or fraction thereof, each time liquid domestic sanitary waste is dumped.

Effective January 1, 2017, the rate for the additional fee shall be \$33.48 for each 500 gallons of septage or fraction thereof, each time liquid domestic sanitary waste is dumped.

Effective January 1, 2018, the rate for the additional fee shall be \$35.82 for each 500 gallons of septage or fraction thereof, each time liquid domestic sanitary waste is dumped.

Liquid domestic sanitary waste discharges shall be billed based on the rated capacity of the registered truck.

(Ord. 15-337, passed 12-22-15.)

**917.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates or fails or refuses to comply with any provision of this chapter is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for each offense.