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Amending Title 19, Chapter 509 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal: Water.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 509.730 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

509.730. Meter Water rates established. Water meter rates shall be set by city council resolution to be effective beginning January 1, 1999, and as revised thereafter. Water rates may be determined by factoring meter size, volume of water used, fixed charges, or any combination thereof.

Section 2. That Section 509.740 of the above-entitled ordinance be and is hereby repealed.

~~**509.740. Minimum rates.** Minimum rates for water shall be set by city council resolution. Charges commence when the street valve is turned on for water service. The minimum bill for an owner occupied residential development serviced by a combined fire/general service line shall be a multiple of the number of units served, times the minimum charge for a three-fourth ($\frac{3}{4}$) inch meter.~~

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Amending Title 19, Chapter 511 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal: Sewers and Sewage Disposal.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 511.290 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

511.290. Sewer utility charges. For the purpose of paying the cost of operation and maintenance of the ~~stormwater drainage system and~~ sewage disposal system, including the sewage treatment works and sewer system; for the cost of construction of such sewage disposal system, including the principal and interest on bonds sold for such construction; and for paying Minneapolis' share of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services' annual budget as provided in Chapter 473, Minnesota Statutes, a sewer utility charge shall be levied and assessed against every lot, parcel of land, building or premises now or hereafter having connection to the Minneapolis Sewer System or otherwise discharging domestic sewage, commercial or industrial wastewater, or other liquid, gaseous, or solid wastes either directly or indirectly to the Minneapolis Sanitary Sewer System. ~~Such Sewer utility charges shall be based on the volume of such sewage into the city sewer system as measured or as determined by the volume of water use.~~ may be determined by factoring meter size, volume of sewage discharged into the sewage disposal system, fixed charges, or any combination thereof.