

ORDINANCE 2001-7

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE VI and ARTICLE VIII
OF USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND SEWER USER ORDINANCE
OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND,
IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

The Village Board of the Village of Highland, Iowa County Wisconsin, does hereby ordain:

SECTION I: That ARTICLE VI SEWER USER CHARGE SYSTEM --- SEWER SERVICE CHARGES of the USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND SEWER USER ORDINANCE of the Village of Highland, Wisconsin is hereby repealed.

SECTION II: That in place of said ARTICLE VI SEWER USER CHARGE SYSTEM -- - SEWER SERVICE CHARGES which is repealed by the previous paragraph, the following ARTICLE VI SEWER USER CHARGE SYSTEM --- SEWER SERVICE CHARGES shall be inserted in its place:

SEWER SERVICE CHARGES. A sewer service charge is hereby imposed upon each lot, parcel of land, building, or premise served by the public sewer and wastewater facilities or otherwise discharging sewage, including industrial wastes, into the public sewerage system. The sewer service charge shall be calculated by the summation of a fixed debt service charge for payment of capital expenses, and a volume-based sewer use charge for payment of operation and maintenance costs and replacement costs. Such sewer service charge shall be payable as hereinafter provided and in amount determinable as follows:

(1) Debt service charges shall be levied as follows:

WATER METER SIZE	QUARTERLY CHARGE
5/8"	\$38.25
3/4"	\$38.25
1"	\$47.81
1 1/4"	\$67.39
1 1/2"	\$86.93
2"	\$133.04
2 1/2"	\$191.25
3"	\$220.67
4"	\$341.52
6"	\$637.50

(2) Sewer use charges shall be levied as follows:

- (a) A basic sewer use charge for normal strength domestic wastewater with organic loadings not in excess of 250 mg/L for BOD or TSS shall be levied as follows:

Basic Sewer Use Charge \$2.62/1,000 gallons

- (b) A surcharge sewer use charge for wastewater discharges with organic loadings in excess of 250 mg/L for BOD or TSS will be levied as follows:

$$\text{Surcharge} = \frac{(\$0.56)(X \text{ mg/L} - 250 \text{ mg/L})(8.34) + (\$0.44)(Y \text{ mg/L} - 250 \text{ mg/L})(8.34)}{1,000}$$

where:

X represents BOD concentration of wastewater, [mg/L]
Y represents TSS concentration of wastewater, [mg/L]
Surcharge represents Additional charge (in addition to the basic sewer use charge) assessed per thousand gallons treated.


- (c) Sewer customers residing outside the corporate limits of the Village of Highland shall be billed at the regular rates for service plus a 25% surcharge.
- (d) If a user obtains all or part of their water from sources other than the water utility, all or any part of which is discharged into the public sewers, it shall be metered and the rate for sewer use charge shall be the same as any other customer with the same meter size.
- (e) The total sewer use charge shall consist of the summation of the debt service charge, basic sewer use charge and any surcharge.

SECTION III: That Article VIII PAYMENTS AND CHARGES – PAYMENT AND PENALTY – of the USER CHARGE SYSTEM AND SEWER USER ORDINANCE of the Village of Highland is hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: That in place of said paragraph PAYMENT AND PENALTY which is repealed by the preceding paragraph, the following paragraph PAYMENT AND PENALTY shall be inserted in its place:

PAYMENT AND PENALTY. The sewerage service charge shall be for the corresponding period of the water bills and shall be payable to the Village of Highland not later than 20 days after the end of each period. A late payment charge of 3 percent but not less than 50 cents will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This ONE-TIME 3 percent late payment charge will be applied only to any unpaid balance for the current billing period's usage.

SECTION V: That this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and posting as required by law.


Thomas E. Pinch, Village President

ATTEST:


Theresa C. Michek, Village Clerk

Date Adopted: November 5, 2001
Date Effective: January 1, 2002

Date Posted: November 7, 2001
Highland State Bank
Highland Post Office
Village Bulletin Board