

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, the City Council of Lincoln, Nebraska, is authorized under Sections
2 17.60.020 and 17.60.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to establish wastewater charges for all
3 customers of the Lincoln Wastewater System.

4 WHEREAS, the wastewater rate increases are based upon financial projections which
5 demonstrate the necessity for the increase to support the construction of needed facility
6 improvements, debt service, and the operation and maintenance of the system to provide
7 community-wide wastewater service.

8 WHEREAS, Lincoln’s wastewater infrastructure is a necessary component and is
9 required under city charter to be provided to all areas served within the city limits.

10 And WHEREAS, Lincoln’s wastewater rates have historically remained low and, even
11 with the proposed rate increases, will continue this tradition of competitive rates within the
12 region and nationally.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
14 Nebraska:

15 Effective with the “H” billing cycle commencing in November 2014 and November 2015
16 the following schedule of wastewater use charges is hereby established and adopted:

17 BASIC WASTEWATER USE CHARGE

18 (a) The basic wastewater use unit charge is hereby established as 185.9 cents.

1 (b) For any given residential property, the basic wastewater use charge for each billing
2 cycle shall be determined by multiplying for each such cycle the total amount of water, in
3 hundreds of cubic feet, metered for said property during a billing cycle chosen by the Director
4 from the most recent past winter, by the basic wastewater use unit charge.

5 In the case of change of occupancy of residential property, if the Director reasonably
6 determines that to compute the basic wastewater use charge for a given billing cycle upon the
7 amount of water used by such property during such winter billing cycle would be inequitable
8 either to the City or to the user, she shall use the average amount of water used by like users
9 during such winter billing cycle to compute such charge.

10 (c) For any non-residential property, the basic wastewater use charge for a given billing
11 cycle shall be determined by multiplying for each cycle the amount of water or wastewater, in
12 hundreds of cubic feet, measured for said property during such cycle, by the basic wastewater
13 use unit charge.

14 (d) Non-residential users shall be given credit, at the same rate, for water not discharged
15 into the sanitary sewers provided such water is separately metered with the approval of the
16 Public Utilities Department and at the customer's expense.

17 (e) Where a wastewater flow meter or other wastewater measuring device is required
18 or permitted by the Director and is used to measure the volume of wastewater discharged into
19 the Lincoln Wastewater System, such wastewater use charge shall be computed thereon at the
20 basic wastewater use unit charge.

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SERVICE CHARGE

Regardless of whether a wastewater meter is used, there shall be a service charge per month to each property using the Lincoln Wastewater System, determined by the number and size of the water meters serving such property, to-wit:

	Effective November, 2014	Effective November, 2015
Water Meter Size	Service Charge	Service Charge
5/8 inch	\$1.98	\$2.32
3/4 inch	3.85	4.50
1 inch	6.86	8.01
1-1/2 inch	13.59	15.88
2 inch	21.77	25.43
3 inch	40.89	47.77
4 inch	68.20	79.67
6 inch	136.28	159.20
8 inch	218.06	254.75
10 inch	313.57	366.32

WASTEWATER RATES TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE
THE CITY LIMITS

Customers located outside the City Limits of Lincoln and served by the Lincoln Wastewater System shall pay no less than the wastewater rates charged to customers within the City Limits of Lincoln for service furnished them by the Lincoln Wastewater System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. A-86944, adopted by the City Council on August 8, 2012, is hereby superseded.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2014:

Mayor