

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

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

4 WHEREAS, Both the Mayor’s Advisory Committees, Streets, Roads and Trails (SRT) and
5 the Mayor’s Infrastructure Finance Committee (MIFC) support the wastewater rate increases
6 proposed by the City’s Public Works & Utilities Department over the next 10 years, to help finance
7 the infrastructure needs identified in the City’s Capital Improvement Program. The intent is to
8 acknowledge the need for approval of a 7% user fee increase for Fiscal Year 2004-05; a 7% increase
9 for Fiscal Year 2005-06; and a 7% increase for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

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

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
16 Nebraska:

17 Effective with the billing cycle commencing on November 15, 2004, the following schedule
18 of wastewater use charges is hereby established and adopted:

BASIC WASTEWATER USE CHARGE

- 20 (a) The basic wastewater use unit charge is hereby established as 120.5 cents.
- 21 (b) For any given residential property, the basic wastewater use charge for each billing cycle
- 22 shall be determined by multiplying for each such cycle the total amount of water, in hundreds of

1 cubic feet, metered for said property during a billing cycle chosen by the Director from the most
2 recent past winter, by the basic wastewater use unit charge.

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

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

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

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

18 SERVICE CHARGE

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

22	WATER METER SIZE	SERVICE CHARGE
23	5/8 inch	\$ 1.31
24	3/4 inch	1.31
25	1 inch	1.31

1	1-1/2 inch	2.62
2	2 inch	5.24
3	3 inch	11.79
4	4 inch	20.96
5	6 inch	47.17
6	8 inch	83.85
7	10 inch	131.02

8 The minimum service charge for a multiple dwelling unit or a mobile home shall be at least
9 \$0.78 per dwelling unit or mobile home hookup space per month. In those instances where fire
10 protection considerations dictate that a water meter larger than 1-inch service a single-family
11 dwelling unit located on a single lot, the monthly service charge shall be \$1.31 per dwelling unit.

12 WASTEWATER RATES TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE
13 THE CITY LIMITS

14 Customers located outside the City Limits of Lincoln and served by the Lincoln Wastewater
15 System shall pay the same Wastewater rates charged to customers within the City Limits of Lincoln
16 for service furnished them by the Lincoln Wastewater System.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. A-82277, adopted by the City Council
on August 20, 2003, is hereby superseded.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved:


Director of Public Works/Utilities
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Approved this _____ day of _____, 2004: _____ Mayor
