

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
3 all customers of the Lincoln Wastewater System.

4 WHEREAS, the wastewater rate increases are based upon financial projections
5 which demonstrate the necessity for the increase to support the construction of needed
6 facility improvements, debt service, and the operation and maintenance of the system to
7 provide 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
11 even with the proposed rate increases will continue this tradition of competitive rates within
12 the region and nationally.

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

15 Effective with the “H” billing cycle commencing in November 2012 and November
16 2013 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
2 billing cycle shall be determined by multiplying for each such cycle the total amount of
3 water, in hundreds of cubic feet, metered for said property during a billing cycle chosen by
4 the Director 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
7 the amount of water used by such property during such winter billing cycle would be
8 inequitable either to the City or to the user, the Director shall use the average amount of
9 water used by like users during such winter billing cycle to compute such charge.

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

14 (d) Non-residential users shall be given credit, at the same rate, for water not
15 discharged into the sanitary sewers provided such water is separately metered with the
16 approval of the 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
19 into the Lincoln Wastewater System, such wastewater use charge shall be computed thereon
20 at the basic wastewater use unit charge.

1 SERVICE CHARGE

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

	Effective November, 2012	Effective November, 2013
Water Meter Size	Service Charge	Service Charge
5 5/8 inch	\$1.55	\$1.65
6 3/4 inch	2.30	3.20
7 1 inch	3.85	5.70
8 1-1/2 inch	7.65	11.30
9 2 inch	12.25	18.10
10 3 inch	23.00	34.00
11 4 inch	38.35	56.70
12 6 inch	76.65	113.30
13 8 inch	122.65	181.30
14 10 inch	176.35	260.70

16 WASTEWATER RATES TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE
17 THE CITY LIMITS

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

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. A-86440, adopted by the City
22 Council on August 8, 2011, is hereby superseded.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2012:

Mayor