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**CITY OF COLUMBIA
ORDINANCE NO. 3406**

Debra Haff
City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18.01 OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA
MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A NON-METERED SEWER FEE FOR
PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS
OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia ("City"), Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois is a duly created, organized and validly existing municipality of the State of Illinois under the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the laws of the State of Illinois, including particularly the Illinois Municipal Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia ("City Council") previously adopted Section 18.01 of the City of Columbia Municipal Code ("City Code"), establishing sewer usage rates; and

WHEREAS, Section 18.01 of the City Code does not currently provide a fee for non-metered sewer usage by residents and non-residents of the City of Columbia or Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend Section 18.01 of the City Code to add a fee for non-metered sewer usage by residents and non-residents of the City of Columbia or Monroe County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That the preceding recitations in the upper part of this Ordinance are realleged, restated and adopted as paragraph one ("1") of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That Section 18.01 shall be amended and shall read as follows:

"18.01 Sewer Rates

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| 18.01.001 | Monthly Fixed Administrative Charge | \$ 9.35 |
| 18.01.002 | Hydraulic Unit Charge (per 1,000 gallons) | 2.80 |
| 18.01.003 | Non-Metered Sewer (Residential Only) | |
| | (a) Within Corporate Limits | 20.00 |
| | (b) Outside Corporate Limits | 30.00 |

18.01.004 Delinquent Sewer Payment Charges – per Month or part of a month for which payment is late 5%

18.01.005 Extra Strength Users

Sanitary sewer service customers of the City of Columbia who contribute waste water the strength of which is greater than normal domestic sewerage shall be assessed a fee in addition to the normal sewer rate charges of the City.

The fee for operation, maintenance and replacement of the City's sanitary sewer treatment facilities shall be:

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| Per pound BOD | 0.45 |
| Per pound SS | 0.28 |
| Per pound Other Pollutant(s) | -0- |

Any sanitary sewer customer which discharges any toxic pollutants causing an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge from the City's treatment works or any user which discharges any substance which singly or by interaction with other substances causes identifiable increase in the cost of operation, maintenance or replacement of the City's sanitary sewer treatment works, shall pay for such increased cost. The charge to such customer shall be as determined by the responsible plant operating personnel and approved by the City Council."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take full force and effect after passage and approval by the Corporate Authorities.

YEAS: Aldermen Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Roessler, Reis, Holtkamp, and

Martens.

NAYS: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Alderman Hutch.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 7th day of May, 2018.



KEVIN HUTCHINSON
Mayor
City of Columbia

ATTEST:



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN
City Clerk
City of Columbia