ORDINANCE NO. 1053

An Ordinance of the City of Kent, adopting a schedule of charges for services rendered by and through its sewage works, and amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 875, as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 961, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1035.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 875, passed the 19th day of April, 1954, and approved the 20th day of April, 1954, as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 961, passed September 16, 1957 and approved September 17, 1957, as amended by Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1035, passed the 15th day of June, 1959 and approved the 16th day of June, 1959, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Schedule of charges. Rates and charges for sewage service furnished or available for use shall be paid by the recipient of said service and shall be as follows:

(A) Within the City Limits and within the area therein lying west of the Green River and served, or to be served, by the new facility as provided for in Plan & System Ordinance No. 1022 of said City.

(1) Residential sewage service. $3.50 for each single family; provided that where a part of the premises served are used for a separate family or families and no rental for said use is charged or paid, no additional charge shall be made for the extra family or families. It shall be presumed that rentals are being charged or paid and the owner of the premises shall file with the Treasurer of the City an affidavit to prove otherwise.

(B) Within the City, other than the area described in subsection (A) above,

(1) Residential sewage service. $2.50 for each single family; provided that where part of the premises served are used for a separate family or families, and no rental for said use is charged or paid, no additional charge shall be made for the extra family or families. It shall be presumed that rentals are being charged or paid and the owner of the premises shall file with the Treasurer of the City an affidavit to prove otherwise.

(C) Industrial sewage service within the City. An amount equal to 90% of the amount charged the recipient for water furnished to the recipient of service, during the same period for which charge is made for sewer service; provided, however, that in any event there shall be a minimum charge of not less than the residential sewage service charge as provided in subsections (a) and (b) above, depending upon the location of said industries.
(D) Commercial sewage service within the City. An amount equal to the amount charged the recipient for water furnished to the recipient of service, during the same period for which charge is made for sewer service, multiplied by a factor of 1.20; provided, however, that wherever more than one commercial recipient is served by one water connection, the minimum charge shall be a sum equal to $2.50 multiplied by the number of commercial recipients served or having service available.

(E) Apartment, rooming house, motel, trailer court, sewage service within the city. An amount equal to 60% of the amount charged the recipient for water furnished to the recipient of service during the same period for which charge is made for sewer service; provided, however, that in any event there shall be a minimum charge of $1.75 multiplied by the number of substandard units in such apartment, rooming house, motel, trailer court or motel, plus a charge of $2.50 multiplied by the number of standard units in said apartment, rooming house, motel or trailer court.

(F) Residential sewage service without the city. $4.00 for each single family; provided, that where part of the premises served are used for separate family or families and no rental for said use is charged or paid, no additional charge shall be made for the extra family or families. It shall be presumed that rentals are being charged or paid and the owner of the premises shall file with the Treasurer of the City an affidavit to prove otherwise.

(G) Industrial, commercial, and apartment, rooming house, motel, trailer court sewer service without the city. Commercial, industrial and apartment, rooming house, motel or trailer court sewage service without the city shall be charged at the same rates as are charged for like services within the City as provided hereinabove.

(H) No double charge. Where more than one of the rates in this section provided apply, only the higher of the two rates shall be charged.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

[Signatures]

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