

## ORDINANCE NO: 516

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, NEBRASKA, CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASKA: ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR SEWER AND WATER. THIS SCHEDULE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED TO ALL RESIDENTS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAUREL AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RATES AND SCHEDULES AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1 AND ARTICLE 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, NE AND SHALL BE CITED AS 2-118 AND 2-217.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Laurel, the following schedule of fees to be charged for sewer and water services is hereby approved.

### Sewer Charges

The following base rates shall be charged to all sewer usage customers on a quarterly basis. The base sewer rate shall be additionally charged \$1.00 per 1000 gallons of water usage per quarter as determined by the March water meter reading. A sewer customer shall be considered a billable account based on one of the following criteria: per connection, per dwelling, per apartment, and per mobile home.

<b>Sewer Rates (base charges)</b>		<b>Service Connection Fee's</b>
Residential	\$9.00	Residential per connection
Commerical	\$13.00	\$200.00
Insitutional	\$73.00	Commercial & Institutional per connection.
Jan/Feb/Mar usage per 1000 gals	\$1.00	\$400.00

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### Water Charges

A monthly base rate shall be charged to all water usage customers within the service territory of the City of Laurel. A new customer shall be required to pay for the tapping and water meter fees based upon the required need or as per engineer's recommendation. A water customer shall be considered a billable account based on one of the following criteria: per connection, per dwelling, per apartment, and per mobile home.

Accounts that do not have metered usage or do not submit quarterly water meter readings shall be billed the minimum plus 10,000 gallons.

<b>Residential, Commercial, &amp; Institutional Water Rates (base charges)</b>		<b>Service Connection Fee's</b>
Customer Charge	\$9.00	Residential Tapping \$150.00
Gallon Usage per 1000 gals	\$1.40	Commercial & Instutional Tapping \$300.00

#### Water Meter Charges

3/4" Service Line	\$150.00
1" to 2" Service Line	\$250.00
2" to 3" Service line	\$400.00
Remote Reader	\$30.00

Water Meter Upgrades – 50% cost share by the City.

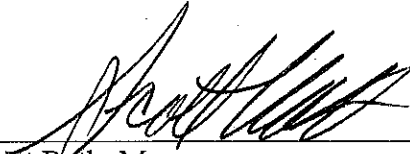
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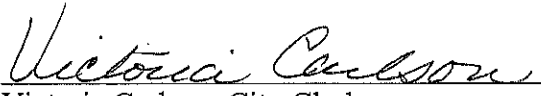
**Repeals and Passages**

That any previous ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Laurel, Nebraska, that are in conflict with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect from the time after its final passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2011

  
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Scott Rath, Mayor

  
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Victoria Carlson, City Clerk

Revised: 02/18/2008 02/28/2008 03.10.08 02/09/09 9/14/09 9/12/2011