

CITY OF CLAREMONT

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

ORDINANCE #588

“SEWER RATES”

The City of Claremont Ordains:

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 47:17 and Section 20-191 of the Claremont City Code, Article IV of Chapter 20, Utilities, and the schedule for sewer system rates to be charged all users of the City’s sanitary sewer system, shall be amended as follows.

Section 1 Division 3 Sanitary Sewer System

Chapter 20, Article IV, Division 3, Sanitary Sewer System, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 20-187 Base fee is revised and amended to read:

Sec. 20-187 Fixed Charge

- a. In addition to charges assessed based on the number of cubic feet discharged, all users of the city’s sanitary sewer system shall be charged a fixed charge, quarterly.
- b. All users of the city’s sanitary sewer system whose service location is unable to be metered, as determined and approved by the Department of Public Works, shall not be assessed a fixed charge, but shall be billed a flat rate, quarterly.

Sec. 20-190 Non-metered fee is revised and amended to read:

Sec. 20-190 Non-metered fee

Users who discharge into the City’s sanitary sewer system through unmetered service shall be charged a flat rate, which shall be billed quarterly.

Section 2 Schedule of Wastewater System User Fees

The Schedule for Wastewater System User Fees, as adopted by Ordinance #506 by vote of the City Council March 10, 2010, is revised as follows:

A. Fixed Fees

All major industrial users and all residential, commercial and minor industrial users who discharge waste into the City’s sanitary sewer system shall pay the following fixed charge, quarterly. The Fixed Fee shall not apply to unmetered users.

<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>	
\$50.25	\$51.55	\$52.90	\$54.30	\$55.70	

B. Volume Charges.

In addition to Fixed Fees, all major industrial users and all residential, commercial and minor industrial users who discharge waste into the City’s sanitary sewer system shall pay the following volume charges, quarterly, based on the volume discharged, per 100 cubic feet. Volume charges shall not apply to users with unmetered discharge.

<u>Discharge Volume</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>	<u>FY 2023</u>	<u>FY 2024</u>	<u>FY 2025</u>	<u>FY 2026</u>	
	<u>Charge (per 100 cu. Ft.)</u>					
Less than 200,000 cu. ft. per month	\$6.10	\$6.30	\$6.50	\$6.70	\$6.90	
200,000 cu. ft. per month and over	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	
Special Usage (Major Industrial Users)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	

C. Flat Rate (Unmetered Customers)

All users of the city’s sanitary sewer system whose service location is unable to be metered, as determined and approved by the Department of Public Works, shall be assessed, quarterly, the following flat rate in place of both fixed fees and volume charges.

<u>Sewer Flat Rate (Unmetered Users)</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2026</u>	
Per quarterly period	\$ 184.15	\$ 188.95	\$ 193.85	\$ 198.90	\$ 204.05	

Section 3 Annual Review

Notwithstanding the above, the Schedule of Sewer Rates shall be reviewed annually to determine if the Sewer Rates, as adopted herein, are sufficient to meet at least the annual operating costs, depreciation and existing debt obligations of the Claremont Sewer System.

Section 4 Additional Provisions

All other provisions related to billing and payment for all charges for use of the City’s sanitary sewer system, as set forth in Ordinance #506, adopted by the City Council on March 10, 2010, remain in effect and are unchanged.

Section 5 Enforcement

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Department of Public Works’ Sewer Division.

Section 6 Validity

If any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 7 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced July 1, 2021.

Introduced and passed on first reading June 23, 2021.

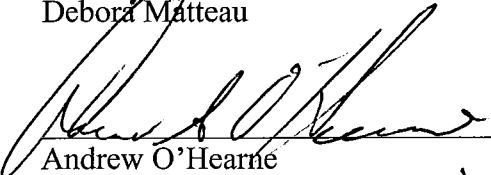
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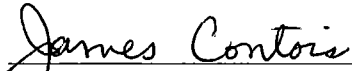
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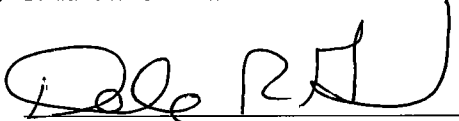
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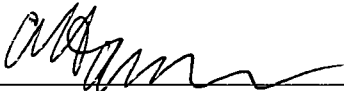
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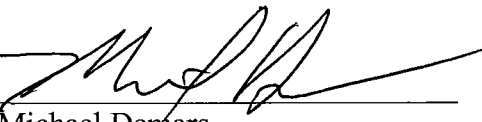
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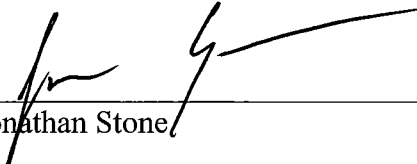
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