

1 Introduced April 1, 1999, by Councilman
2 Washington, seconded by Councilman
3 Binder (both by request of Administration)

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5 Item No. 99-04-2080
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8 **ORDINANCE NO. 2889**
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11 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,
12 Chapter 14 Sewers and Drainage, to provide for changes in sewer user charges.
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14 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has identified improvements to its sewer
15 infrastructure as one of its most immediate needs; and

16 WHEREAS, the Mayor through the City Administration is recommending
17 substantial increases in sewer department personnel to address these needs; and

18 WHEREAS, sewer rates are established at a non-profit level in an
19 amount to cover its operating costs; and

20 WHEREAS, increases in the sewer rates are necessary for funding of
21 the additional personnel.

22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that
23 it does hereby amend its Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Sewers and Drainage,
24 Section 14-47. Sewer user charge, as follows:

25 Section 14-47. Sewer user charge.

26 Paragraph (c), delete subsection (1) in its entirety and replace with the following:

27 "(1) *Minimum Charge.* The monthly rate for the collection and disposal of
28 sewage to residences and commercial establishments within the city
29 limits who have no water meters shall be according to the following
30 schedule:

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32 \$35.00 per month, effective with the first billing cycle in July 1999."
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34 Delete the next paragraph which reads as follows:

35 "The monthly rate for residents and commercial users who have water meters
36 shall be eight dollars (\$8.00) for the first four thousand (4,000) gallons, one
37 dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons
38 up to twenty thousand (20,000) gallons, and one dollar and twenty-five cents
39 (\$1.25) for each additional one thousand (1,000) gallons thereafter. Such
40 rates shall become effective with the first billing cycle following the effective
41 date of the adoption of Ordinance No. 2414 and shall be effective until
42 changed by the city council."

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6 Replace with the following:

7 "The monthly rate for residential and commercial users who have water meters
8 shall be as follows:

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10 (1) First 4,000 gallons	\$9.60
11 Each additional 1,000 gallons up to 20,000	1.80
12 Each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter	
13 1.50	

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15 Said rates will be effective with the first billing cycle in the month
16 of July 1999."

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18 NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Chapter 14
19 Sewers and Drainage, Section 14-47, paragraph (c), subsection (2) is hereby
20 amended to reflect new rates for commercial users outside of the city limits of the City
21 of Slidell as follows:

22 Paragraph (c), delete subsection (1) in its entirety and replace with the
23 following:

24 "(2) *Monthly rate.* The monthly rate for commercial users outside the city limits of
25 Slidell who have water meters installed shall be according to the following
26 schedule:

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28 (1) First 16,000 gallons	\$38.40
29 Each additional 1,000 gallons up to 24,000 gallons	3.60
30 Each additional 1,000 gallons thereafter	
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33 Said rates shall be effective with the first billing cycle in the
34 month of July 1999."

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38 **ADOPTED** this 11th day of May, 1999.

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41 *DELIVERED*

Lionel J. Washington
Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
Councilman, District A

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44 *RECORDED*

Salvatore A. Caruso
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Mayor

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