

CITY OF JOHNSTOWN

PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 5197

BILL NO. 12 OF 2016

INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 24, 2016

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 5070, 5079, AND 5108, TITLED AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1048 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN TITLED INNER CITY SEWER SYSTEM BY AMENDING SECTION 1048.03, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE 4626, 4921, AND 5033 TO CONFORM TO ACTUAL BILLING RATES, COLLECTION PROCEDURES AND INCREASE SEWER RATES

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania as follows:

Section 1. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Johnstown is hereby changed as follows:

CHAPTER 1048

INNER CITY SEWER SYSTEM

1048.03 RATES

- (a) all persons owning or using property connected to the City Sewage Collection System and served with metered water service by a water utility shall pay a monthly rental or charge for sanitary sewage collection services based on the quantity of water used as evidenced by meter readings for water meters installed for the purpose of measuring water purchased for and furnished by a water utility and such other meters as may be instead pursuant to any provision, as set forth below. There shall be, where applicable, a determination of the total number of billing units for which such persons are responsible, and the following charge shall be imposed for each such billing unit:

DELETE:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0-6,000 gallons | \$34.80 minimum |
| 6,001-40,000 gallons | \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons |
| 40,001-100,000 gallons | \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons |
| 100,001-200,000 gallons | \$6.25 per 1,000 gallons |
| 200,001-300,000 gallons | \$6.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| 300,001-400,000 gallons | \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons |
| Over 400,000 gallons | \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons |

ADD:

The following rates structure will be in effect immediately upon passage of ordinance through December 31, 2017:

MONTHLY SEWAGE RATES

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>0-6,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$55.00 minimum</u> |
| <u>6,001-40,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.75 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>40,001-100,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.50 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>100,001-200,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.25 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>200,001-300,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.00 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>300,001-400,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$8.75 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>Over- 400,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$8.50 per 1,000 gallons</u> |

The following rates structure will be in effect January 1, 2018:

MONTHLY SEWAGE RATES

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>0-6,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$59.00 minimum</u> |
| <u>6,001-40,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$10.50 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>40,001-100,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$10.25 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>100,001-200,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$10.00 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>200,001-300,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.75 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>300,001-400,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.50 per 1,000 gallons</u> |
| <u>Over- 400,000 gallons</u> | <u>\$9.25 per 1,000 gallons</u> |

- (b) Such minimum rental and charges shall be imposed on each billing unit the same as if each unit were separate and apart from one another. Sewage collection charges in excess of the minimum charge on each such billing unit shall be determined by dividing the total water consumed by the number of billing units involved and by applying the rate schedule to the quantity so determined.

DELETE:

- ~~(c) The City will allow the charges introduced with this ordinance to be retroactive for all consumers with over 200,000 gallons of usage if all payments due are paid in full by January 30, 2011.~~

ADD:

- (c) The City will allow the charges introduced with this ordinance to be retroactive for all consumers with over 200,000 gallons of usage if all payments due are paid in full by March 31, 2016.

PASSED FINALLY IN COUNCIL

March 23, 2016

BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Johncola, Mrs. Mock. (5)

NAYS: Mrs. Stanton, Mr. Williams. (2)



Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor

Peter Vizza, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. **5197** as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.



Melissa Komar, city Manager