

# City of Corry

## *Ordinance*

Ordinance No. 1607

Council Bill No. 20-05

Presented by: Mr. Drake

*An Ordinance* amending Ordinance Number 1225 as previously amended, known as the Sewer Rate Ordinance of the City of Corry, providing for a sewer service rental or charge for the operation, maintenance, repair alteration, design and inspection, depreciation and other expenses including interest and charges on indebtedness, arising out of or connected with the sewer and sewerage disposal system of the City of Corry from users of properties from which sewage is drained or transported to and treated at the Waste Water Treatment Plant of the City of Corry.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Corry, Erie County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

**Section 1:** That Section 6 of Ordinance Number 1225, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **Section 6: Charges - Users within the City:**

(a) Users of the sewerage system, located within the City who are furnished metered water service by the City, and/or obtain water from other sources, shall pay monthly sewer rentals or charges in accordance with the following schedule of rates based on monthly water consumption:

Base Charge for each meter	\$25.25 flat rate
0 – 2,500 gallons of water per month	\$ .0049 per Gallon
2,501 and over gallons of water per month	\$ .0047 per Gallon

(b) The minimum monthly charge for sewer service shall not be less than twenty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents (\$ 28.93).

(c) Senior Citizen Rate: Each residential dwelling unit in which all occupants residing therein have passed their 65th birthday, shall, upon making proper application with the City, receive a discount in the amount of four dollar and zero cents (\$ 4.00) per month from their sewer service charge."

**(d) Charges – Residential Unit Multiplier:**

A structure serviced by a single water meter which supplies water to multiple residential dwelling units shall be charged a multiple of the base fee established per this ordinance.

**Examples:**

A Duplex would be billed two times the base fee in addition to the sewer usage rate.

A structure containing 25 individual residential dwelling units would be billed twenty-five times the base fee in addition to the sewer usage rate.

**Section 2:** That Section 7.03B of Ordinance Number 1433, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 7.03B: Payment Schedule; Late Penalty**

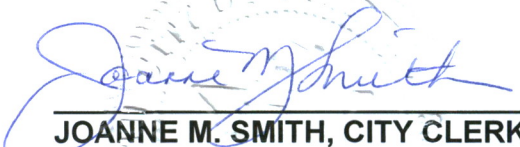
**(b) Late Charges:** If the bill for sewer services is not paid by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month a penalty of 10% will be added, with a minimum penalty of \$.10 for any one bill. If the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, bills may be paid without penalty on the next business day.

The rates established herein shall take effect with the first billing cycle commencing January 1, 2021.

**Section 3:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**ORDAINED and ENACTED** into law by the City Council of the City of Corry on the 7th day of December, 2020 in lawful session regularly assembled.

Attest:

  
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**JOANNE M. SMITH, CITY CLERK**

  
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**DAVID E. MITCHELL, MAYOR**