

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-03**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14-02, BEING  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SEWER USER SERVICE  
CHARGES FOR USERS OF THE PUBLIC SEWAGE WORKS IN THE  
NORTHERN MORAIN WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT,  
COUNTIES OF LAKE AND McHENRY, STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS**, in January 2014, the Board of Trustees (the "***District Board***") of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District (the "***District***") adopted its Ordinance No. 14-02, which ordinance established a comprehensive schedule of sewer user service charges for users of the District's public sewage works; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has the authority to amend its fees and charges as reasonably determined in the legislative discretion of the District Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the District and its residents and taxpayers to amend the sewer user service charges established in Ordinance No. 14-02 as hereinafter set forth;

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHERN MORAIN WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT, STATE OF ILLINOIS** as follows:

**SECTION 1: Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth in this Section.

**SECTION 2: Amendment to Sewer User Service Charges.** Exhibit A of Ordinance No. 14-02 is hereby amended in its entirety to increase the sewer user service charges effective May 1, 2020, and shall hereafter be and read the following:

Ordinance No. 14-02

**Exhibit A**

January 14, 2014, as amended

**NORTHERN MORAIN WASTEWATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT,**

LAKE AND McHENRY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

...

Effective May 1, 2020.

Sewer User Service Charges within the District shall be as follows:

1. **\$ 40.50 per month per individual residential dwelling unit per connection.** On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$41.51. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$42.55. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$43.61. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$44.70.
2. **\$40.50 per month per living unit for all apartment units or multiple living units within the corporate limits of the District.** On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$41.51. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$42.55. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$43.61. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$44.70.
3. **\$81.00 per month for up to 20,000 gallons discharged per month for all non-metered, non-residential users.** On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$83.02. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$85.10. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$87.23. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$89.41.

**Such users exceeding 20,000 gallons discharged per month** may be required to install a metering device to measure the volume of wastewater discharged and will result in reclassification to metered, non-residential users. Failure to install a required meter will result in a monthly rate of \$242.99. On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$249.06. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$255.29. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$261.67. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$268.21.

4. **\$40.50 per month for non-metered non-residential users who can consistently demonstrate a low user usage of 10,000 gallons or less per month,** as verified by the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District. On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$41.51. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$42.55. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$43.61. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$44.70.
5. **\$4.05 per 1,000 gallons of metered usage or a minimum bill of \$40.50 per month, whichever is greater for all metered non-residential users.** On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$4.15 per 1,000 gallons of metered usage or a minimum bill of \$41.51 per month, whichever is greater for all metered non-residential users. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$4.25 per 1,000 gallons of metered usage or a minimum bill of \$42.55 per month, whichever is greater for all metered non-residential users. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$4.36 per 1,000 gallons of metered usage or a minimum bill of \$43.61 per month, whichever is greater for all metered non-residential users. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$4.47 per 1,000 gallons of metered usage or a minimum bill of \$44.70 per month, whichever is greater for all metered non-residential users.



6. **\$1.39 per pound of CBOD for discharges exceeding 200 mg/l of CBOD.** On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$1.42. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$1.46. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$1.50. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$1.54.
7. **\$1.39 per pound of suspended solids for discharges exceeding 250 mg/l of suspended solids.** On May 1, 2021, this charge shall increase to \$1.42. On May 1, 2022, this charge shall increase to \$1.46. On May 1, 2023, this charge shall increase to \$1.50. On May 1, 2024, this charge shall increase to \$1.54.
8. A discount of \$1.00 per billing period may be applied in cases where paperless billing and payments are used or for billing periods for which prepayment was received to the extent that no bill is issued by the District.

**Fees charged for issuing notices of delinquency, processing water shut off notices, processing service suspensions and/or reinstatements due to delinquency, filing and releasing of liens and returned checks**

**Fee Schedule:**

For Sewer Users in the Village of Island Lake:	
Issuance of Notice of Delinquency	\$10.00
Issuance of Water Shut off Notice	\$25.00
Village of Island Lake Red Tag Fee	\$50.00
Village of Island Lake Shutoff/Turn On fee	\$100.00
For Sewer Users in the Village of Lakemoor:	
Issuance of Notice of Delinquency	\$10.00
Issuance of Water Shut off Notice	\$25.00
Village of Lakemoor Shutoff/Turn On fee	\$50.00
For Sewer Users in the Village of Port Barrington:	
Issuance of Notice of Delinquency	\$10.00
Issuance of Service Suspension Notice	\$25.00
Issuance of Service Suspension Second Notice	\$60.00
NMWRD Sewer Service Shutoff/Restoration Fee	\$100.00
For Sewer Users in Unincorporated Areas	
Issuance of Notice of Delinquency	\$10.00
Issuance of Service Suspension Notice	\$25.00
Issuance of Service Suspension Second Notice	\$60.00
Issuance of Special Notices-Process Server	\$100.00
Service Suspension via Disconnection	District's Cost
Filing of Liens	
Filing and Releasing of Liens in McHenry County	\$136.00
Filing and Releasing of Liens in Lake County	\$150.00
Returned Check Fee	\$20.00

**SECTION 3: Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

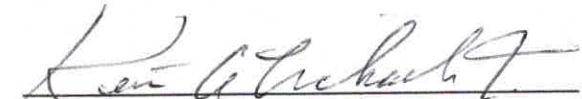
Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District, Counties of Lake and McHenry, State of Illinois, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: 4

NAYS: 1


ABSENT: 0

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.



Kenneth A. Michaels, Jr., President  
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

ATTEST:



Deborah Martin, Clerk  
Northern Moraine Wastewater Reclamation District

