

ORDINANCE NO. 702

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REVISED RATES  
FOR THE USER CHARGE SYSTEM OF  
THE URBANA & CHAMPAIGN SANITARY DISTRICT

1. Whereas, the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District (District) has adopted Ordinance No. 398 enacting the User Charge System; and
2. Whereas Ordinance No. 398 was replaced by Ordinance No.'s 604; and
3. Whereas, the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District has adopted Ordinance No.'s 399, 422, 444, 481, 546, 584, and 634 which established the rates for the User Charge System; and
4. Whereas, the Board of Trustees have determined that the current User Charge System rates need to be revised in order to offset increased District operation, maintenance and replacement, and debt expenses; and
5. Whereas, in order to lessen the impact on District users, the Board of Trustees will increase the User Charge System rates over a four year period.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Trustees of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District, Champaign County, Illinois as follows:

ARTICLE I  
USER CHARGE RATES

101. The following User Charge rates shall be charged each and every user connected to facilities of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District. The effective date for each rate shall be as indicated. The rate shall be applied to all bills generated by the District on or after the effective date.

(a) Domestic User Charges

(1) The Base User Charge for all users discharging domestic strength wastewater shall be as follows:

|      | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|      | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| (a)* | \$1.8600              | \$1.9100         | \$1.9700         | \$2.0300         |
| (b)* | \$0.2487              | \$0.2553         | \$0.2634         | \$0.2714         |

(a)\* Base User Charge per 100 cubic feet of billable flow as approved on February 4, 2016.

(b)\* Base User Charge as converted to 100 gallons of billable flow due to the billing unit change by Illinois American Water Company.

(2) The Unit Charges for domestic strength wastewater shall be as follows:

|                               | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                               | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| Flow (per 100 cf)             | \$0.5752              | \$0.5907         | \$0.6092         | \$0.6278         |
| BOD (per pound)               | \$0.2486              | \$0.2553         | \$0.2633         | \$0.2714         |
| SS (per pound)                | \$0.5355              | \$0.5499         | \$0.5672         | \$0.5845         |
| NH <sub>3</sub> N (per pound) | \$0.5006              | \$0.5141         | \$0.5302         | \$0.5464         |

*BOD – biochemical oxygen demand*

*SS – suspended solids*

*NH<sub>3</sub>-N – ammonia nitrogen*

(b) Non-Domestic User Charges

(1) In addition to the Base User Charge, a Billing Factor shall be applied to the commercial user categories listed below.

| <u>User Code</u> | <u>User Category</u>    | <u>Billing Factor</u> |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5811             | Full Service Restaurant | 1.98                  |
| 5812             | Fast Food Restaurant    | 1.35                  |
| 5814             | Pizzerias               | 1.66                  |
| 5815             | Bar & Grill             | 1.46                  |
| 7215             | Coin Laundries          | 0.97                  |
| 7541             | Car Wash                | 1.12                  |

(2) User Surcharge for all users that discharge wastewater with a strength greater than domestic not included in (1) above in addition to the Base User Charge shall be added as follows:

|                               | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                               | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| BOD (per pound)               | \$0.2486              | \$0.2553         | \$0.2633         | \$0.2714         |
| SS (per pound)                | \$0.5355              | \$0.5499         | \$0.5672         | \$0.5845         |
| NH <sub>3</sub> N (per pound) | \$0.5006              | \$0.5141         | \$0.5302         | \$0.5464         |

(3) Pretreatment Credit applies only for industrial users, who prior to 1981 constructed and have continuously operated sewage treatment facilities on their property as required by the District's Sewer Use Ordinance. A pretreatment credit based upon the values below will be granted when daily monitored discharges of BOD and SS are less than domestic wastewater.

|                 | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                 | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| BOD (per pound) | \$0.2486              | \$0.2553         | \$0.2633         | \$0.2714         |
| SS (per pound)  | \$0.5355              | \$0.5499         | \$0.5672         | \$0.5845         |

(c) The Fixed Base User Charge for users discharging unmetered domestic strength wastewater to District facilities shall be as follows:

|   | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| Unmetered discharger<br>per bi-monthly period | \$29.76               | \$30.56          | \$31.52          | \$32.48          |

(d) A Billing & Collection charge shall be added to users for each bill produced. If users elect to pay their bill through electronic fund transfer (EFT), receive an email bill, or both, the billing charge shall be reduced.

(e) The Sampling and Monitoring Charges added to all industrial users for each bill produced shall be as follows:

|                  | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                  | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| Bimonthly charge | \$95.08               | \$97.92          | \$100.86         | \$103.90         |
| Monthly charge   | \$47.54               | \$48.96          | \$ 50.43         | \$ 51.95         |

(f) The Sewer Benefit Charge is added to all users who are not billed a Sewer Use Fee by the community sewer owner and shall be as follows:

|                         | <u>Effective Date</u> |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                         | <u>5/01/2017</u>      | <u>5/01/2018</u> | <u>5/01/2019</u> | <u>5/01/2020</u> |
| (a)* Flow (per 100 cf)  | \$0.7800              | \$0.8100         | \$0.8300         | \$0.8600         |
| (b)* Flow (per 100 gal) | \$0.1043              | \$0.1083         | \$0.01110        | \$0.1150         |

(a)\* Base User Charge per 100 cubic feet of billable flow as approved on February 4, 2016.

(b)\* Base User Charge as converted to 100 gallons of billable flow due to the billing unit change by Illinois American Water Company.

## ARTICLE II VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE

201. In the event any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance, for any reason, shall be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality shall not render illegal or invalid all other provisions of this ordinance, and in every such event this ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein.

ARTICLE III  
ORDINANCE IN FORCE

301. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its publication as provided by the Sanitary District Act of 1917 ( 70 ILCS 2405/5). All ordinances or part of ordinances, and particularly all of Ordinance No.'s 399, 422, 444, 546, 584, and 634, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed on the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE Board of Trustees of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District of Champaign Count, Illinois, this 5 day of January, 2016.<sup>7</sup>

Jennifer Putman  
Clerk of Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District  
and of its Board of Trustees

APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT of the Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District and of its Board of Trustees this 5 day of January, 2016.<sup>7</sup>

Diana Serik  
President of Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District  
and of its Board of Trustees

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