

CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 91-09(S)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA
AMENDING SECTION 14.04.040 OF THE HOMER CITY CODE,
SEWER RATE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, The City Council directed the City Administration to conduct a comprehensive study of water and sewer system rates, and;

WHEREAS, it was determined by the rate study that the rates for sewer and septage service do not provide sufficient revenue to cover the cost of operation and maintenance, repair and replacement of the sewer system plant and to meet the related annual working cash and debt service requirements;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS:

Section 1. Section 14.04.040 of the Homer city Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

14.04.040 sewer rate schedule a. All sewer utility services shall be billed according to the following schedule. This schedule is for monthly sewer services and is in addition to any charges for connecting or disconnecting the service, installation of the service or any assessment of the improvements.

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Cost per Thousand Gallons Water Consumed</u>
Restaurants and Bakeries	6.47
All other domestic-strength discharges	5.19
Other nondomestic-strength discharges	4.91 +\$.00211 mg/1 BOD
Septage customers	134.57

b. Charges for restaurants and bakeries are computed at a BOD strength of one thousand mg/1; charges for domestic strength dischargers are computed at a BOD strength of two hundred ninety mg/1. If characteristics of restaurants or bakeries would lead to the conclusion that BOD strengths average an amount different than one thousand mg/1, then, after measurement and/or negotiation with the City, a different BOD strength will be used to compute wastewater charges.

c. Sewer System Dischargers Who are Not Water System Users. Sewer system dischargers who are not water system users shall be charged at the monthly rate of \$25.95 per month.

d. Sewer System Dischargers Who are Members of Kachemak City LID. Kachemak City Local Improvement District (LID) members have contributed to the initial cost of the sewer treatment plant and the collection system. Kachemak City LID dischargers connected within the LID and the City of Homer shall bill Kachemak City in one lump sum at the rate of \$18.61 per month for each discharger. Kachemak City shall be responsible for payment to the City of Homer.

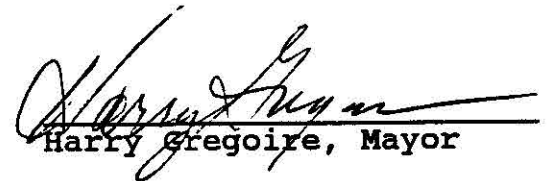
e. Domestic sewer service customers that use large quantities of City water in addition to their domestic use shall be allowed, with Public Works Director's approval, to install an additional water meter on the domestic water use line for the purpose of metering and charging for domestic sewer system use. Sewer system use will be billed monthly. (Ord 90-24(A), 1990)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect May 16, 1991.

Section 3. This is a general ordinance of a permanent nature and the provisions of Section 1 as contained herein shall be codified for inclusion in the Homer City Code.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 22nd day of April, 1991.

CITY OF HOMER


Harry Gregoire, Mayor

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

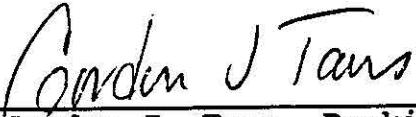
ATTEST:


Mary Shannon, City Clerk

First reading: 03/26/91
Public hearing: 04/08/91
Second reading: 04/22/91
Effective date: 05/16/91

APPROVED as to form and content:


C.E. Swackhammer,
City Manager


Gordon J. Tans, Perkins Coie
City Attorney