
CITY OF ALTAMONT
ALTAMONT, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 534-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF
CITY OF ALTAMONT, ILLINOIS
CONCERNING SEWER RATES

ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF ALTAMONT

THIS 28TH DAY OF MAY, 2013

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Effingham, County, Illinois, this 13th day of May, 2013.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the Revised Code of Ordinances, Section 38-4-34 of the City of Altamont Municipal Code, the City of Altamont, Illinois has established sewer rates for the use of the public wastewater systems of the City of Altamont; and,

WHEREAS, extensive costs have been incurred for a potential wastewater treatment plant upgrade; and,

WHEREAS, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency violations is requiring extensive system repairs; and,

WHEREAS, after careful investigation, the City Council of the City of Altamont, Illinois, has determined that it is necessary to increase rates and charges of the City of Altamont public waste water system; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council determined in order to obtain the needed revenue with the least burden upon users, to maintain a 12% minimum charge increase in 2014 and in addition establish a \$1.00 increase to the minimum charge effective July 2013.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALTAMONT, EFFINGHAM COUNTY, ILLINOIS THAT:

Section 1. Section 38-4-34 of the City of Altamont Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

BASIC USER RATE. There shall be and there is hereby established a schedule increase to the minimum charge and a basic user rate for the use of and for service supplied by the Wastewater Facilities of the City. The minimum charge shall increase on the established dates as scheduled and shall be applied to all users whose water consumption does not exceed **one thousand (1,000) gallons** per month.

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
July 2013	Twelve Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$12.85) per month
January 2014	Thirteen Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (13.27) per month

A basic user rate of **Thirty Cents (\$0.30)** per **one hundred (100) gallons** shall be applied to all users for water consumption in excess of **one thousand (1000) gallons** per month.

All non-metered residential users of the wastewater facilities shall pay a minimum rate charge per month adequate to cover the costs of the minimum accrual capital cost charge, the minimum service charge and the basic user rate of **Thirty Cents (\$.30)** per **one hundred (100) gallons**. The flat rate charge will

allow a maximum of **six thousand (6,000) gallons** per month, and is hereby established to increase as scheduled

<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
July 2013	Seventeen Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$17.80) per month
January 2014	Eighteen Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$18.80) per month

In the event use of the wastewater facilities is determined by the Superintendent to be in excess of **six thousand (6,000) gallons** per month, the Superintendent may require such flat rate user to install metering devices on the water supply or sewer main to measure the amount of service supplied.

Presented, passed and approved this 28th day of May, 2013.

APPROVED:

LARRY E. TAYLOR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sarah Stephen, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 :
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM)

I, Sarah Stephen, City Clerk of the City of Altamont, Effingham County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending the Revised Code of Ordinances Concerning Sewer Rates", and numbered 534-13, which was passed by the Council of the City of Altamont on May 28 , 2013 and approved by the Mayor on May 28 , 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of said City of Altamont, all on this 28th day of May , A.D. 2013.

City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 :
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM)

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CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Stephen, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Municipal Clerk for the City of Altamont, Effingham County, Illinois.

I further certify that on May 28, 2013, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 534-13 entitled "An Ordinance Amending the Revised Code of Ordinances Concerning Sewer Rates", which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No.534-13, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on May 13, 2013, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Dated at Altamont, Illinois, this 06th day of June, 2013.

Sarah Stephen, Municipal Clerk

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