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CITY OF ALTAMONT  
ALTAMONT, ILLINOIS

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OF  
CITY OF ALTAMONT, ILLINOIS  
CONCERNING SEWER RATES

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ADOPTED BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF ALTAMONT

THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2008

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Effingham, County, Illinois, this 28th day of January, 2008.

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Revised Code of Ordinances, Section 38-4-31 and 38-4-33 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**, 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.

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

Section 1. Section 38-4-31 of the City of Altamont Municipal Code concerning “adequacy of the wastewater service charge” is hereby amended as follows:

**BASIS FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES**

The **adequacy of the wastewater service charge** shall be reviewed, not less often than annually, by Certified Public Accountants for the City in their annual audit report. Any percentage change (increase or decrease) in the local capitol costs or a change in operation and maintenance costs including replacement costs based on the latest fiscal year audit, which are passed directly to all utility bills shall be determined by the City Council.

The **users** of wastewater treatment services will be notified annually, in conjunction with a regular bill, of the rate and that portion of the user charges, which are attributable to the wastewater treatment operation, maintenance and replacement.

Section 2. 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 minimum charge and a basic user rate for the use of and for service supplied by the Wastewater Facilities of the City. A minimum charge of **Nine Dollars (\$9.00)** per month shall be applied to all users whose water consumption does not exceed **one thousand (1,000) gallons** per month. A basis user rate of **Twenty-Three Cents (\$0.23)** 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 **Twenty-Three Cents (\$.23)** 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 be **Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00)** 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 January, 2008.

APPROVED:

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LARRY E. TAYLOR, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Sarah Stephen, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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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 Revised Code of Ordinances Concerning Sewer Rates", and numbered 433-08, which was passed by the Council of the City of Altamont on January 28, 2008 and approved by the Mayor on January 28, 2008.

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 January, A.D. 2008.

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City Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM    )

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 January 28, 2008, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 433-08 entitled "An Ordinance Amending 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.433-08, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on January 28, 2008, 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 7th day of February, 2008.

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Sarah Stephen, Municipal Clerk

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