

## Local Law No. 2 for 2023

### Establishing Sewer Rates for 2024 and Thereafter

Section 75-15 of the City Code of the City of North Tonawanda, is hereby amended to read:

#### Section 75-15. Establishment of Rates

- (a) The sewer rent for 2024 and thereafter is established according to a formula wherein the Capital costs for such sanitary sewer system are recovered on hundred percent (100%0 from water consumption through the sewer fund, and the costs of operation and maintenance of the sewage treatment system are recovered one hundred percent (100%0 from water consumption through the sewer fund.
- (b) Billing Schedule, additional charges.
1. A minimum charge of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per quarter is established and the gallons of consumption used associated with minimum will be zero.
  2. The sewer rent rate for 2023 and thereafter for a meter consumption shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per thousand gallons of water consumption and shall be assessed and collected in conformance with the following schedule:

#### Billing Month

June

September

December

March

#### **Section C to be Omitted**

- (c) The sewer rent rate for 2023 for unmetered consumers shall be a flat rate charge of ten dollars and ninety-six cents (\$10.96) per equivalent fixture unit per year, to result in the following schedule charges.

**SEWER FUND FLAT RATE CHARGE SCHEDULE FOR 2023**

<u>Type</u>	<u>Equivalent Fixture Unit</u>
	<u>Fixture Unit Charge</u>
Room	\$10.96
Wash Basin	\$10.96
Bath or Shower	\$35.22
Toilet	\$40.71
Laundry Tub or Washing Machine	\$28.17
Swimming Pool (permanent)	\$93.91
Boathouse	\$46.85
Garden Tap	\$37.53
Front-foot service charge per foot With a maximum of 70 feet	\$1.95

- (d) A ten percent (10%) surcharge shall be placed on all sewer rent account balances that are due in September and remain unpaid by mid-November of each year and shall be levied on the subsequent year real property tax bill.

**Highlighted section in Section E to be updated from \$12.00 to \$15.00**

- (e) Multi-dwelling unit homes and apartments that have only one master water meter would be subject to the existing \$15.00 minimum sewer charge and would receive an additional minimum sewer charge and would receive an additional minimum sewer charge of \$15.00 for each additional dwelling unit which does not have a water meter.

**Section 2.** This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State and shall apply to the March 2024 billing and all billings until otherwise amended.