

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4 OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS ORDINANCE NO. 279 PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF SEWER USE AND SERVICE LATERAL CHARGE REVENUES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF BROOKINGS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

Section 4 of Ordinance 279 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Effective July 1, 1977, the just and equitable surcharges are hereby established to meet the increased cost of normal maintenance of facilities and to meet criteria established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency relating to commercial and industrial wastewater treatment costs:

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| Class I. Single family residences | \$5.50/Mo. |
| Multifamily dwelling units: | |
| For each separate family residence the rate will be | \$5.50/Mo. |
| Class II. Commercial establishments: | |
| \$7.00 per month plus 75% of monthly water charge. | |

The sewer rate structure will be inclusive of a "systems improvement" fund to be established by setting aside a \$0.50/month fee from each sewer user account, residential and commercial as follows:

Residential:

\$5.00/month	User rate
<u>.50/month</u>	Systems Fund
\$5.50/month	Total

Commercial:

\$6.50/month	Base rate
<u>.50/month</u>	Systems Fund
plus 75% water use charge	

An annual review of these charges and those revenues produced will be compared to the annual replacement and normal maintenance costs of the facilities and when found necessary, adjustments will be made to meet those costs.

Section 2:

It is hereby deemed to be in the interest of the peace, health and safety of the City of Brookings that this Ordinance take effect immediately upon its passage.

Now, therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage

and signing by the Mayor.

The foregoing Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of the City of Brookings, and signed by the Mayor on this 22nd day of November, 1977.

APPROVED:

Robert L. Kerr
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Marjorie B. Mc Kernan
CITY RECORDER