Ordinance No. 674

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 530, REGULATING SEWER CONNECTIONS, PRESCRIBING CONNECTION FEES AS DETERMINED BY THE UNIFIED SEWERAGE AGENCY, ESTABLISHING SEWER CONNECTION FEE SURCHARGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality has imposed limitation on the number of connections to the City sewer system that will be permitted, due to excessive infiltration and inflow, and additional connections will be permitted only upon commencement of a program of repair and improvement to the system being made, and

WHEREAS, the Council has found it proper and in the public interest that the cost of said program of repair and improvement be defrayed in part by the applicants for new sewer connection permits;

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 417, Article IV of Ordinance No. 530 as amended by Ordinance No. 596, enacted May 22, 1970, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

> <u>Section 417</u>: Sewer connection charges for all users within the City who have not, prior to the effective date of this ordinance, made application for connection, paid connection fees and been issued permits, shall be computed and charged in accordance with the connection fee schedule adopted by the Unified Sewerage Agency and currently in effect at the time the permit is issued. In addition to that connection charge and any applicable inspection fees, the permitee shall be charged a connection fee surcharge in the sum of \$50.00 for each connection permit issued after the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 2: Inasmuch as it is necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Sherwood that immediate provision be made for the administration of sewer connections as hereinabove set forth, and to insure public revenues to defray the cost of providing sewer service, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Mayor and approval by the Council.

PASSED:

By the Council by <u>Unamimous</u> vote of all Council members present, after being read by caption three times, this / day of <u>December</u>, 1976.

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APPROVED: By the Mayor this / day of December, 1976.

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