

ORDINANCE 2017-244

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 18, CHAPTER 3 OF
THE DYER MUNICIPAL CODE
(SEWER SERVICE CHARGES)**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderpersons Title 18, Chapter 3, of the Dyer Municipal Code be amended as follows:

Deletes section 18-305 in its entirety and insert the following:

18-305 Sewer service charges. Sewer service charges shall be collected from the persons billed for water services to any premises with an accessible sanitary sewer at the rate set forth in the following schedule:

Per month, inside corporate limits - \$10.50 per month base fee; \$.41 per 100 gallons of metered water usage; and

Per month, outside corporate limits - \$12.75 per month base fee; \$.41 per 100 gallons of metered water usage; and

All industrial and commercial users of the system shall be subject to negotiation provided in the sewer use ordinance (this title, chapter 4).

The sewer water charges shall be collected as a unit and no municipal employee shall accept a payment of water service charges from any customer without receiving at the same time, payment of all sewer services charges owed by such customer. Water service may be disconnected for non-payment of the combined bill.

The rates shall be adjusted each year for bills issued at the end of July based on the unadjusted 12 month percentage increase of the All Items Index of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics for the month of May preceding the July billing. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen may, by a simple majority vote, dispense with the annual rate adjustment for upcoming period provided that such vote is taken prior to July 1 of the concerned period.

This ordinance shall take on July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed first reading: May 22, 2017

Passed second reading: _____

Chris Younger, Mayor

Nathan Reed, City Recorder

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