

TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT

CHAPTER 732

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 20, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT, RHODE ISLAND, ENTITLED "UTILITIES".

It is ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Narragansett as follows:

SECTION 1. Article III of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island entitled "Utilities" is hereby amended to include the following fee schedule, which shall be kept on file in the Office of the Town Clerk:

(1) Sewer user charge rate as provided for in Section 20-241 (a) and 20-242 of the Code of Ordinances shall be as follows:

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| a. <u>Minimum Charge Per Unit Per Year</u> | \$345.00 |
| b. <u>Usage Block Allowed Per Year for Minimum Charge</u> | 10,000 cubic feet of water consumption |
| c. <u>Excess Rate:</u> 10,001-20,000 cubic feet of water consumption | \$2.75/100 cubic feet of water consumption |
| d. <u>Excess Rate:</u> 20,001-30,000 cubic feet of water consumption | \$3.25/100 cubic feet of water consumption |
| e. <u>Excess Rate:</u> over 30,001 cubic feet of water consumption | \$2.75/100 cubic feet of water consumption |

SECTION 2. The Minimum Charge Per Unit will be billed on a quarterly basis, with the bills being sent in the months of July, October, January, and April. Payment on each quarter's bill will be due on or before September 1, December 1, March 1, and June 1 respectively. Any payment not made in a timely manner shall bear interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the unpaid balance. The excess rate(s) per usage block(s) will be billed on a quarterly basis as said excess usage is accrued.

A prior year (FY 1992-1993) minimum charge of \$324.00 per unit, which would have been billed in July of 1993, will be billed over a three (3) year period, by quarter, beginning in July 1993. The amount due each quarter should be \$27.00. Any payment not made in a timely manner shall bear interest at the rate of 18% per annum on the unpaid balance.

SECTION 3. A charge for BOD in excess of 250 mg/l shall be assessed at \$0.43 per pound of BOD.

SECTION 4. A charge for Total Suspended Solids in excess of 250 mg/l shall be assessed at \$0.91 per pound of Total Suspended Solids.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

First reading read and passed in Town Council Meeting legally assembled the 5th day of July A.D. 1994.

Second reading read and passed in Town Council Meeting legally assembled the 18th day of July A.D. 1994.

ATTEST:

Mary M. Beck, CMC/AAE, Town Clerk