

Ordinance No. ____

Now be it and it is hereby ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Cartersville, that the **CITY OF CARTERSVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 24. UTILITIES. ARTICLE III. EXTENSIONS. 24-44. CHARGES** is hereby amended by deleting said section in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

1.

Sec. 24-44. Charges.

- (a) A permit from the city shall be obtained before a sewer tap is made, and such permit shall indicate that the prescribed fee has been made.
- (b) Any unauthorized person making a tap shall be punished upon conviction of an offense.
- (c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the installation of sewer lines by assessments of abutting property that have been duly petitioned, advertised and approved by the council and in the same manner as assessments are made for paving streets.
- (d) Cut-on and cut-off service charges for water and gas utilities inside and outside the city shall be fixed by the council. Meters shall be read when service is discontinued and again when the service is cut on. If service is restored for the same customer, any service used during the off period will be billed at twice the applicable rate as a penalty.
- (e) Nonwater customers and those obtaining water from wells using the city sewer system are required to meter well pumpage and shall be charged the regular sewer service fees. The property owners shall pay the cost of the meter and installation by the water department.
- (f) Fees associated with excessive discharges of conventional pollutants (BOD, TSS, COD) may or may not be punitive as deemed by the city.
- (g) Fines for conventional pollutants (BOD, TSS, COD) can be waived, provided no harm occurred to the POTW, at the discretion of the city on a case by case basis.
- (h) Wastewater discharges between three hundred (300) mg/L and eight hundred fifty (850) mg/L of BOD will be assessed a surcharge. Enforcement shall be initiated for BOD discharges exceeding eight hundred fifty (850) mg/L. Wastewater discharges between three hundred (300) mg/L and one thousand five hundred (1,500) mg/L of TSS will be assessed a surcharge. Enforcement shall be initiated for TSS discharges exceeding one thousand five hundred (1,500) mg/L. Wastewater discharges greater than 17 mg/L of Ammonia (**NH₃**) will be assessed a surcharge. Wastewater discharges greater than 7 mg/L of Total Phosphorus (**TP**) will be assessed a surcharge.

(1) BOD

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|----|--------------|----------------------------|
| a. | 0-300 mg/L | \$0.00/lb |
| b. | 301-850 mg/L | \$0.49/lb |
| c. | 851 mg/L | \$0.49/lb plus enforcement |

(2) TSS

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|----|---------------|----------------------------|
| a. | 0-300 mg/L | \$0.00/lb |
| b. | 301-1500 mg/L | \$0.50/lb |
| c. | 1501 mg/L | \$0.50/lb plus enforcement |

(3) COD

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|----|---------------|----------------------------|
| a. | 0-750 mg/L | \$0.00/lb |
| b. | 751-2500 mg/L | \$0.34/lb |
| c. | 2501 mg/L | \$0.34/lb plus enforcement |

(4) NH3

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| a. | 0-17 mg/L | \$0.00/lb |
| b. | 18 mg/L | \$1.51/lb |

(5) TP

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| a. | 0-7 mg/L | \$0.00/lb |
| b. | 8 mg/L | \$1.75/lb |

2.

It is the intention of the city council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cartersville, Georgia, and the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered and/or alphabetized accordingly to accomplish such intention.

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

FIRST READING: _____

SECOND READING: _____

MATTHEW J. SANTINI, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____

JULIA DRAKE, CITY CLERK