

ORDINANCE NO. 97

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SEWER SERVICES FURNISHED TO CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Choudrant, Louisiana, convened in Regular Session this 7th day of April, 2008, that the following Ordinance is hereby enacted:

SECTION 1.

All sewer customers of the Village of Choudrant shall be charged and billed for said services at the initial rate of \$16.00 for any usage up to 10,000 gallons per month based upon the customer's average monthly water usage. There shall be an additional charge of \$10.00 for each 10,000 gallon incremental increase in usage or portion thereof.

0 - 10,000 gallons	\$16.00
10,001 - 20,000 gallons	\$26.00
20,001 - 30,000 gallons	\$36.00
30,001 - 40,000 gallons	\$46.00
40,001 - 50,000 gallons	\$56.00
50,001 - 60,000 gallons	\$66.00
60,001 - 70,000 gallons	\$76.00
70,001 - 80,000 gallons	\$86.00
80,001 - 90,000 gallons	\$96.00
90,001 -100,000 gallons	\$106.00
100,001-110,000 gallons	\$116.00
110,001-120,000 gallons	\$126.00
120,001-130,000 gallons	\$136.00
130,001-140,000 gallons	\$146.00
140,001-150,000 gallons	\$156.00
150,001-160,000 gallons	\$166.00
160,001-170,000 gallons	\$176.00
170,001-180,000 gallons	\$186.00
180,001-190,000 gallons	\$196.00
190,001-200,000 gallons	\$206.00
200,001-210,000 gallons	\$216.00
210,001-220,000 gallons	\$226.00
220,001-230,000 gallons	\$236.00
230,001-240,000 gallons	\$246.00
240,001-250,000 gallons	\$256.00

SECTION 2.

Average monthly water usage shall be determined based upon the water usage by the sewer customer during the months of December, January and February, and shall be calculated by adding the total water usage by the sewer customer during said three month period, divided by three (3). The average monthly water usage shall be recalculated annually, to be effective April 1st of each year.

SECTION 3.

All bills for sewer services furnished to sewer customers of the Village of Choudrant shall be rendered monthly, appear as a line item of their water bills, and paid in accordance with the billing practices set forth in the Ordinances of the Village of Choudrant for water bills.

SECTION 4.

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause and/or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof is declared unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality, unenforceability or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and/or phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Village of Choudrant without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase. To that end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION 5.

All other ordinances, or any parts thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6.

This Ordinance shall become effective after final adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced on March 3, 2008, at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Choudrant, Louisiana, a public hearing having thereafter been held, title having been read, and a motion to adopt said ordinance was made by Alderman Aswell. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Morrison, and after having been considered by title was adopted as a whole by the following YEA and NAY vote:

YEAS: Aswell
Morrison
O'Neal

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Ordinance was declared duly adopted this 7th day of April, 2008.

 -s-
CELESTE H. BUTLER, Clerk
VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT

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BILL SANDERSON, Mayor
VILLAGE OF CHOUDRANT