ORDINANCE #828

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYARD AMENDING SECTION 53.13 (B) OF THE CITY CODE; SETTING SEWER FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYARD, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 53.13 (B) of the City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

- (B) Rates and Charges Established:
 - 1. For the purpose of paying the costs of maintenance, operation, and retiring the debt of the sanitary sewer system, including the wastewater treatment plant of the City, there shall be established, fixed and imposed upon the users of said system, rates and charges for sewer service in the City. Furthermore, there shall be established a user classification system of four (4) classes of users. The four (4) classes of users shall be: 1) residential, including single- and multi-family dwellings, 2) light commercial/institutional, including non-residential users, which contribute between zero and three hundred (0-300) gallons per day of wastewater, 3) heavy commercial users, which contribute more than three hundred (300) gallons per day of wastewater, and 4) heavy institutional users, including schools. The rates for individual classes will be as follows:

Class 1-Residential Users, Single- and Multi-Family:

\$15.00 /month for operation and maintenance, including replacement;

Class 2- Light Commercial/Institutional:

\$15.00/month for operation and maintenance, including replacement;

Class 3- Heavy Commercial Users:

\$30.00/month for operation and maintenance, including replacement;

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Class 4- Heavy Institutional Users:

\$60.00/month for operation and maintenance, including replacement.

- 2. The charge shall be levied to each property served by the sanitary sewer system, regardless of location, and shall be included with the statement for water service.
- 3. Any user which discharges any substance, which singly or by interaction with other substances, causes identifiable increases in the cost of operation, maintenance, or replacement of the treatment works, shall pay for such increased costs. The charge to each such user will be as determined by the responsible plant operation personnel and approved by the City Council.

Section 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2019 after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of September, 2019.

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