

CITY OF SEYMOUR  
ORDINANCE 2025-103  
AMEND SECTION 74-152(d)(1)(2)(a) - SEWER USER FEE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEYMOUR DO ORDAIN THAT SECTION 74-152(d) BE RENUMBERED AS (d)(1) AND AMENDED IN PART BY ADDING (2)(a) TO REFLECT THE CREATION OF CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRIAL DAIRY DISCHARGER AND SETTING ASSOCIATED DISCHARGE USER FEES:

Section 74-152(d)(1)(2)(a) is renumbered and amended to read as follows:

(d) *Industrial and commercial charges for other than domestic wastewater.*

- (1) Charges for wastewater other than domestic wastewater shall be based on flow, BOD, suspended solids, phosphorus and such other constituents which affect the cost of collection and treatment. All persons discharging wastes into the sewer system are subject to a surcharge, in addition to any other wastewater service charge, if their wastewater has a concentration greater than domestic wastewater concentrations. The volume of flow used for computing waste surcharges shall be the metered water consumption, or the actual volume of waste as determined by an industrial waste metering installation. The amount of surcharge shall reflect the cost incurred by the utility in removing BOD, suspended solids, phosphorus, and other pertinent constituents. The surcharge shall be computed on the basis of Model No. 2 contained on page 44091 of the Federal Register, Volume 43, No. 199, September 27, 1978.

Surcharge = (Bc (B) + Sc (S) + Pc) Vu, unless other prior arrangements have been made with the sewer utility regarding the residential equivalency charge, the surcharge shall consist of residential equivalency charge and the sewer use charge components.

- (2) *Notwithstanding the above, wastewater charges for industrial dairy dischargers shall be based on flow, BOD, suspended solids, phosphorus and such other constituents which affect the cost of collection and treatment provided that there is no impairment of the functioning of the sewage disposal works by reason of the admission of such wastes, and no extra costs are incurred by the city without recompense by the person. Rates set forth in Appendix A shall be reviewed annually.*

*(a) The City shall notify industrial dairy dischargers by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year of any proposed increase to the User Charge for the following calendar year. The user may reasonably contest the amount of any User Charge based on its review of the City's annual accounting and operations costs. The user may contest the User Charge at a public hearing set by the City Council. Following the public hearing, the City Council will set the revised User Charge.*

**Severability.** If any section, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such sections, paragraph, or provision shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

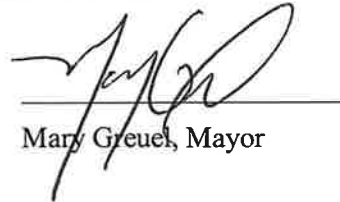
**Effective Date, Repealer.** This ordinance Section 74-152(d)(1)(2)(a) shall be in effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

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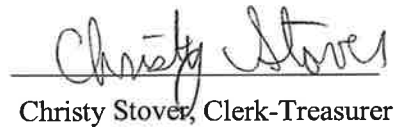
Effective: March 15, 2025

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Mary Greuel, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy Stover, Clerk-Treasurer