

ORDINANCE #1701

**TOWN OF WATERFORD SANITARY DISTRICT No. 1
RACINE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

**An Ordinance Implementing a New Rate For Certain Customers Owning
Private Grinder Pumps**

The Commissioners of the Town of Waterford Sanitary District No. 1, Township of Waterford, Racine County, Wisconsin, at their regular and duly-noticed meeting, do hereby pass and adopt the following Ordinance implementing a new Article VI Section 606 pertaining to certain customers who are connected to a pressure system or have other unique attributes and also own their grinder pumps.

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission staff directed the Town of Waterford Sanitary District No. 1, after having sufficient time to analyze costs of District owned grinder pumps, develop a rate such that certain customers who own their grinder pumps not contribute to the District's cost of the grinder pumps for customers who are served by District owned grinder pumps.

NOW THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the Town of Waterford Sanitary District No. 1 do hereby adopt a new Article VI Section 606 which reads as follows and shall be made part of the District's ordinance with Article and Section to be modified to by the District to best conform to the recodification project in progress:

Article VI Section 606 PRIVATELY OWNED GRINDER PUMP SEWER RATE.

This section applies only to certain customers who own and maintain their own grinder pump and is subject to the following:

- 1) Customers who are eligible for this rate.
 - a) This rate is available only to customers located in areas where only a District owned pressure main exists for a customer owned lateral to connect.
 - b) This rate is available only to customers located in areas where the grade of a District owned gravity main intended for that customer to connect is located above the grade of the primary 'at-grade' living quarters of that residence.
 - c) This rate shall only be applicable to charges incurred after May 1, 2017 and shall not in any instance be applied retroactively to entitle any customer to a refund of any charges incurred prior to May 1, 2017.
- 2) Customers who are not eligible for this rate.
 - a) Any customer where a District gravity main exists at a grade that is below the grade of the primary 'at-grade' living quarters of the residence.
 - b) Any customer who installs a private grinder pump as a matter of convenience.
 - c) Any customer who installs a private grinder pump as a matter of economics (e.g. lower cost to bore than open trench, etc.)

- d) Any customer who installs a private grinder pump to facilitate below grade sanitary facilities, laundry, showers, out-buildings, boat houses, etc.
 - e) Any customer with a deep lot and who locates their building or sewer facility so far away from the District owned gravity main, or in a low part of the lot, that if built in proximity of the District owned main a customer service lateral would function properly.
- 3) For the purpose of this section the term grinder pump is to have the same meaning as ejector pump, sump pump or any other pumping device used to pump sewage, laundry, shower or other fluid waste to the District main intended to serve the customer.
 - 4) Methodology for computing the sewer rate to customers with eligible grinder pump installations shall be the Cost of Service (COS) spreadsheet, or some other computing methodology as approved the commissioners, either of which shall be based on sound rate making logic and shall be reviewed and updated from time to time to account for changing costs and customer base.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th day of May, 2017, at Waterford, Wisconsin.



Dan Dickinson, Commissioner



Ken Hinz, Commissioner



Rick McNealy, Commissioner ATTEST:



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