

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, the City Council of Lincoln, Nebraska, is authorized under Sections
2 17.60.020 and 17.60.030 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to establish wastewater charges for all
3 customers of the Lincoln Wastewater System.

4 WHEREAS, the wastewater rate increases are based upon financial projections which
5 demonstrate the necessity for the increase to support the construction of needed facility
6 improvements, debt service, and the operation and maintenance of the system to provide
7 community-wide wastewater service.

8 WHEREAS, Lincoln's wastewater infrastructure is a necessary component and is
9 required under city charter to be provided to all areas served within the city limits.

10 And WHEREAS, Lincoln's wastewater rates have historically remained low, and even
11 with the proposed rate increases will continue this tradition of competitive rates within the
12 region and nationally.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
14 Nebraska:

15 Effective with the "H" billing cycle commencing in November 2010 the following
16 schedule of wastewater use charges is hereby established and adopted:

BASIC WASTEWATER USE CHARGE

17 (a) The basic wastewater use unit charge is hereby established as 177.0 cents.

18 (b) For any given residential property, the basic wastewater use charge for each billing
19 cycle shall be determined by multiplying for each such cycle the total amount of water, in
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1 hundreds of cubic feet, metered for said property during a billing cycle chosen by the Director
2 from the most recent past winter, by the basic wastewater use unit charge.

3 In the case of change of occupancy of residential property, if the Director reasonably
4 determines that to compute the basic wastewater use charge for a given billing cycle upon the
5 amount of water used by such property during such winter billing cycle would be inequitable
6 either to the City or to the user, he shall use the average amount of water used by like users
7 during such winter billing cycle to compute such charge.

8 (c) For any non-residential property, the basic wastewater use charge for a given billing
9 cycle shall be determined by multiplying for each cycle the amount of water or wastewater, in
10 hundreds of cubic feet, measured for said property during such cycle, by the basic wastewater
11 use unit charge.

12 (d) Non-residential users shall be given credit, at the same rate, for water not discharged
13 into the sanitary sewers provided such water is separately metered with the approval of the
14 Public Utilities Department and at the customer's expense.

15 (e) Where a wastewater flow meter or other wastewater measuring device is required
16 or permitted by the Director and is used to measure the volume of wastewater discharged into
17 the Lincoln Wastewater System, such wastewater use charge shall be computed thereon at the
18 basic wastewater use unit charge.

19 SERVICE CHARGE

20 Regardless of whether a wastewater meter is used, there shall be a service charge per
21 month to each property using the Lincoln Wastewater System, determined by the number and
22 size of the water meters serving such property, to-wit:

	WATER METER SIZE	SERVICE CHARGE
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2	5/8 inch	\$ 1.43
3	3/4 inch	1.43
4	1 inch	1.43
5	1-1/2 inch	2.86
6	2 inch	5.72
7	3 inch	12.87
8	4 inch	22.89
9	6 inch	51.51
10	8 inch	91.56
11	10 inch	143.07

12 The minimum service charge for a multiple dwelling unit or a mobile home shall be at
13 least \$0.85 per dwelling unit or mobile home hookup space per month. In those instances where
14 fire protection considerations dictate that a water meter larger than 1-inch service a single-
15 family dwelling unit located on a single lot, the monthly service charge shall be \$1.43 per
16 dwelling unit.

17 WASTEWATER RATES TO CUSTOMERS OUTSIDE
18 THE CITY LIMITS

19 Customers located outside the City Limits of Lincoln and served by the Lincoln
20 Wastewater System shall pay no less than the wastewater rates charged to customers within the
21 City Limits of Lincoln for service furnished them by the Lincoln Wastewater System.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. A-85488, adopted by the City
23 Council on August 24, 2009, is hereby superseded.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2010: _____ Mayor
