

ORDINANCE NO. 4997

An Ordinance amending Chapter 13.12.070 of the McMinnville Municipal Code (Ordinance 4987) regarding sewer user charges for monitored industrial/commercial users.

Whereas, at their October 27, 2015 meeting, the City Council considered and approved the 2015 Sewer Rate Equity Review report; and

Whereas, the 2015 Sewer Rate Equity Review report recommended that City's current methodology (extra strength surcharges) for charging monitored commercial/industrial customers be replaced with a class average approach; now therefore,

THE CITY OF McMINNVILLE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Chapter 13.12.070 of the Municipal Code (Ordinance 4987) is amended as stated in Exhibit "A" attached.
2. This Ordinance shall become January 1, 2016.

Passed by the Council this 10th day of November 2015 by the following votes:

Ayes: Hill, Jeffries, Menke, Ruden, Yoder

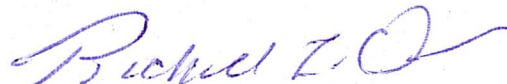
Nays: Drabkin

Second Reading: Read and passed by the Council this 24th day of November 2015, by the following votes:

Ayes: Hill, Jeffries, Menke, Yoder

Nays: Drabkin

Approved this 24th day of November 2015.



MAYOR

Attest:

Approved as to form:



CITY RECORDER



CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

Chapter 13.12.070 (Ordinance 4987) is modified as follows (deleted language shown in ~~strikethrough~~, new language shown in *italics*):

~~13.12.070~~ **Additional Surcharge for Special Discharges**

~~In addition to the rates above provided, there shall be an additional surcharge for Industrial Users that generate wastewater discharge concentrations in excess of:~~

- ~~— 250 mg/l Total Suspended Solids (TSS);~~
- ~~— 200 mg/l Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD);~~
- ~~— 500 mg/l Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD);~~
- ~~— 5 mg/l Total Phosphorus (TP);~~
- ~~— 20 mg/l Ammonia (NH₃)~~

~~The surcharge shall be established within the rate resolution adopted by the City Council.~~

13.12.070 Volume Charges for Monitored Industrial/Commercial Customers

The following classifications shall be used for monitored industrial/commercial customers:

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Combined BOD/TSS (mg/l)</i>
<i>Low Strength</i>	<i>0 - 625</i>
<i>Medium Strength</i>	<i>626 - 1000</i>
<i>High Strength</i>	<i>1001 - 1600</i>
<i>Very High Strength</i>	<i>1601 - 2500</i>
<i>Super High Strength</i>	<i>Over 2500</i>

Monitored customers will be placed in the appropriate class based on the best available data on typical BOD and TSS concentrations combined. Annual average wastewater concentrations (from sampling data), and/or industry reference data (supplemented with available local sampling data) may be used.

Customer classification assignments will be reviewed annually to determine whether reclassification is appropriate.

Volume charges for monitored industrial/commercial customers shall be established within the rate resolution adopted by the City Council.