

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO. 2019-01

**An Ordinance Amending the Durant City Code of the City of Durant, Iowa
for adjustment of rates for the Durant Water and Sewer Systems**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 384.84, Code of Iowa (the “Code”), the City must, by ordinance, provide for the collection of rates and charges to produce gross revenues at least sufficient to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the Utilities, and to leave a balance of net revenues sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on revenue bonds and pledge orders as they become due and to maintain a reasonable reserve for the payment of principal and interest, and a sufficient portion of net revenues must be pledged for that purpose; and **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of Durant, Iowa that the City Code shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. (A) AMEND CHAPTER 33 Section 3-2 Rates for Service:

33-2 RATES FOR SERVICE. Water service shall be furnished at the following monthly rates within the City effective for **October 1, 2019 billing**:

1. The base rate shall be \$18.91 for 0 to 1000 gallons of usage plus tax per household or business per billing month. A usage rate of .00324/gallon per month for every gallon used above 1000 gallons. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 384.84)
2. As of July 1, 2020, and annually after said date, the base rate and usage shall increase by no less than the most recent published Consumer Price Index, plus tax. In no case will the base rate annual increase be less than 1% minimum.

SECTION 1. (B) AMEND CHAPTER 39 Section 39-2 Rates for Service:

39-2 RATES: Each customer shall pay sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the City of Durant sanitary sewer system as follows:

1. A base rate of \$46.00 per month plus tax for usage from 0 to 1000 gallons. A usage rate of .00845/gallon per month for every gallon used above 1000 gallons.
2. As of July 1, 2020, and annually after said date, the base rate and usage shall increase by no less than the most recent published Consumer Price Index, plus tax. In no case will the base rate annual increase be less than 1% minimum.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect after its final passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

Passed this 9th day of September, 2019.

Scott Spengler, Mayor

Attest:

Deana Cavin, City Operations Officer/Clerk

1st reading 08/12/2019

2nd reading 08/26/2019

3rd reading 09/09/2019