

Information About Your New Sewer Fees

On March 21, 2016, the Village of Frankfort approved an ordinance authorizing the use of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) funding to finance the implementation of Frankfort's 20-year Facility Plan (adopted in the Fall of 2015). The plan includes converting the north wastewater treatment facility into a pumping station. This component of the project is specific to your area. The total plan provides the necessary updates to adhere to compliance standards issued by the Illinois and United States Environmental Protection Agencies, to satisfy future growth needs, and to eliminate aging facilities. The multi-year project is estimated to cost \$61 million.

On June 19, 2017, the Village of Frankfort approved a sewer rate increase of \$1.59 per 1,000 gallons effective September 1, 2017 and an additional increase of \$1.59 per 1,000 gallons effective September 1, 2018 (the current sewer rate is \$4.98 per 1,000 gallons) to meet loan obligations. The rate increases to date, including these mentioned, will fund the repayment of six of the seven project phases. The new rates are reflected in the following table:

MONTHLY SEWER COSTS				
CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS	2,000	5,000	10,000	15,000
CURRENT SEWER RATE = \$4.98	\$ 9.96	\$ 24.90	\$ 49.80	\$ 74.70
RATE INCREASES				
ORD. NO. 3093 \$1.59 SEWER RATE INCREASE EFF. 9/1/2017	\$ 13.14	\$ 32.85	\$ 65.70	\$ 98.55
ORD. NO. 3011 2% AND CPI INCREASES EFF. 5/1/2018	\$ 13.68	\$ 34.20	\$ 68.40	\$ 102.60
ORD. NO. 3093 \$1.59 SEWER RATE INCREASE EFF. 9/1/2018	\$ 16.86	\$ 42.15	\$ 84.30	\$ 126.45

"The Village of Frankfort recognizes the impact the new sewer rates have on our residents and utility customers. The improvements required to our regional plant will ultimately enhance efficiency, lower operating costs and meet regulatory compliance. This major construction project will have a positive effect on our community as we plan for the next 20 years", commented Frankfort's Mayor Jim Holland.

PLEASE NOTE:

The new rates, effective September 1, 2017, will be reflected on your November 1, 2017 water bill.

If you have any questions, please contact us!