

RESOLUTION NO. 1393-06

A RESOLUTION FINDING THE ADVISABILITY OF AND ORDERING THE ADOPTION OF APPLICABLE RATES AND CHARGES BY THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA, KANSAS FOR TAPPING INTO THE PUBLIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCHARGING WASTEWATER, PROVIDING CERTAIN DISCRETIONARY DECISIONS, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION #320.

WHEREAS, certain properties within the City are not in a lateral sewer district and have not been assessed the cost of constructing sewer laterals to provide a connection to the City's sewer system, and

WHEREAS, from time to time owners of such property desire to make connection to the sanitary system for the benefit of the property and the general health of the public, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it appropriate to update the method for determining the cost of a sanitary sewer tap fee to be paid to the City before a connection to the collection system is made, and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to use such methodology to determine the cost of such fee based upon the cost of the City's wastewater treatment and collection systems, relative to the capacity of the overall system, and to the flow potential based on water meter size;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Body of the City of Ottawa that:

SECTION 1. TAP FEES ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established a sanitary sewer tap fee schedule. A single residential tap fee shall be \$1,050 (as a 5/8" & 3/4" water meter). Multi-family tap fees are based on the single residential rate multiplied by the number of units. Larger meters would be calculated on increased flow rates.

5/8" & 3/4"	\$ 1,050
1"	\$ 1,745
1 1/2"	\$ 3,485
2"	\$ 6,975
3"	\$13,945
4"	\$21,785
6"	\$43,575


SECTION 2. DISCRETION ALLOWED. As an economic development incentive or for other reasons deemed in the City's best interest by the City Manager in concert with the Utilities Director and City Clerk, authorization is granted to adjust such tap fees, including a waiver, reduction or multi-year payment schedule.

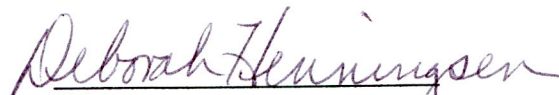
SECTION 3. REPEAL OF PRIOR LEGISLATION. Resolution #320 and any other legislation in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution will be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of October 2006.

Attest


Scott D. Bird, City Clerk


Deborah Henningsen, Mayor