

ORDINANCE NO. 640-07-11

Commissioner Harper moved, seconded by Commissioner Rothstein, the adoption of the following:

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SEWER RATES, TITLE V,
SECTION 54.12 OF THE BIG RAPIDS CITY CODE**

WHEREAS, the Commission of the City of Big Rapids has determined that a rate increase is necessary to pay the costs, specifically the debt incurred in the recent modernization of the wastewater plant, and

WHEREAS, this increase is intended to be phased in over a period of 4 years following the 'Wastewater Rate Increase Study, Four Year Master Plan' dated 07/06/11, and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to adopt this rate adjustment one year at a time.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Big Rapids hereby ordains:

Section 1. Title V, Section 54.12, is hereby amended to read:

54.12 The rates to charge monthly for sewer service shall be as follows, effective August 1, 2011.

Base Cost	
Meter size	Administrative and Debt Service fees
5/8	\$1.92
3/4	\$9.56
1	\$17.19
1 1/2	\$42.66
2	\$89.77
3	\$153.44
4	\$306.23
6	\$573.63

Commodity charge:

All sewer shall be charged at the rate of \$4.33 per 1,000 gallons of use. The sewer rates charged to customers in Big Rapids Township and Green Township shall be the costs that are determined by the current User Charge Report system calculations.

Commercial, Industrial and Institutional users shall be charged an additional \$0.49 per 1,000 gallons of use for IPP.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be effective August 1, 2011.

Section 3. The Clerk is directed to publish this ordinance in the Pioneer.

Yeas: Anderson, James, Harper, Rothstein, Warba

Nays: None

The Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

Dated: July 18, 2011