

**FILE OF THE CITY CLERK**

**ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE NO. 19 - 2009**

**ADMINISTRATION BILL NO. 19-2009**

**INTRODUCED – DECEMBER 8, 2009**

**ADOPTED BY COUNCIL – DECEMBER 15, 2009**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING SECTION 249-27 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO CHANGE THE QUARTER ANNUAL SEWER RENTALS AND CHARGES FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING THAT THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS PROVIDED BY PENNSYLVANIA LAW.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Code of the City of Lancaster, Chapter 249—Sewers, Article III—Sewer Rentals and Charges, Section 249-27—Schedule of Rates, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

“Section 249-27.       Schedule of rates.

The quarter-annual sewer rentals and charges shall be computed in accordance with the following schedules:

- A Consumption charges. [**Amended 12-12-1995 by Ord. No. 18-1995; 2-25-2003 by Ord. No. 3-2003**]

**Metered Volume  
(gallons per quarter)  
Rate per 1,000 Gallons**

First 75,000  
\$3.0906

Next 925,000  
\$2.3305

All over 1,000,000  
\$1.7370

B. Minimum charges.

(1)

Minimum charges shall be as follows:

**Size of Meter  
(inches)  
Minimum Charge per Quarter**

5/8 or 3/4  
\$12.89

1  
\$31.01

1 1/4  
\$41.06

1 1/2  
\$58.67

2  
\$95.13

3  
\$186.05

4  
\$293.35

6  
\$586.69

8  
\$938.69

10  
\$1,248.80

12  
\$1,674.55

(2)

The minimum charge shall be applicable only when the total resulting from applying the consumption charges to the metered volume is less than the minimum charge.

C. Industrial waste surcharges.

(1)

In the event that the City agrees to accept the discharge of an industrial waste into the sewer system which has a biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) concentration greater than 300 milligrams per liter and/or a total suspended solids (SS) concentration greater than 360 milligrams per liter, the following surcharge shall be applicable for the BOD in excess of 300 milligrams per liter and SS in excess of 360 milligrams per liter:

(a)

BOD: \$0.176 per pound.

(b)

SS: \$.165 per pound.

(2)

The surcharge shall be computed in accordance with the following formula:

(a)

BOD surcharge:

Volume of discharge (gallons) x 0.00000834 x \$.176

(b)  
SS surcharge:

Volume of discharge (gallons) x 0.00000834 x \$.165”

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions insofar as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**SECTION 3.** In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the City of Lancaster that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 15th day of December, 2010, by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LANCASTER

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Janet Spleen, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Richard Gray, Mayor