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ss. Tana Ciccotti

being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That as legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:

Ordinance #901

of which a copy is hereto attached, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

June 24 July 1 1994

Signed

Tana Ciccotti

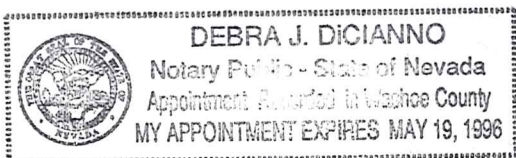
Subscribed and sworn to before me on 07/01/94

Notary Public

Debra J. Dicianno

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 901
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ordinance No. 901, Bill No. 1076, entitled,
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 802 BY REVISING A SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR PROVISION OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICE BY WASHOE COUNTY WITHIN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WASHOE COUNTY; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, UTILITY DIVISION, TO SUBMIT BILLINGS TO ALL SANITARY SEWER USERS WITHIN THE CERTAIN AREAS, REQUIRING PAYMENT THEREOF; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.
was adopted on June 14, 1994, by Commissioners Larry Beck, Steve Bradhurst, Dianne Cornwall, Gene McDowell, and Jim Shaw, and will become effective on July 1, 1994. Typewritten copies of the ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk at the County Courthouse, Virginia and Court Streets, Reno, Nevada.
Judi Bailey, County Clerk
No. 2649 June 24; July 1, 1994

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SUMMARY: Adopts a revised schedule of rates and charges for provision of sanitary sewer service within the unincorporated area of Washoe County.

BILL NO. 1076

ORDINANCE NO. 901

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Section 5.2 of Ordinance No. 802 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.2 ALL COUNTY SERVICE AREAS:

A. Residential User. For each family occupying a single family unit the following charges shall apply:

(1) Single Family User Charge rate

Operations/Maintenance	\$ 3.27
Treatment	\$ 13.19
Repair/Replace	\$ 5.67
Debt. Service	\$ 2.87
Senior Program	\$ <u>0.77</u>
Total	\$ \$25.77 per month.

(2) Multiple Family Units (Per unit) - \$25.77 per month per components in (1) above.

B. Commercial Units - All Classes.

(1) Sewer user charges for commercial users which employ outside water uses such as irrigation or vehicle washing, which does not enter the sewer system, shall be determined by water meter records which exclude such outside uses, based on the following schedule. Where facilities for measuring outside water usage are not available the commercial user shall

be billed on total water usage, based on the following schedule:

- a. Basic and Minimum Charge - \$25.77 per month, per components in paragraph A (1) above plus
- b. For each 1,000 gallons in excess of 9,885 gallons as measured by the water meter per month - \$3.13 per 1,000 gallons.
- c. Any applicable surcharge as determined under paragraph D, Extra Strength Waste.

- (2) In the event the commercial water use is not metered, the monthly sewer user charge for a commercial establishment shall be based upon the establishment's number of fixture units. A charge of \$25.77 per month shall be a minimum and shall be charged for up to 25 fixture units. Each fixture unit in excess of 25 shall have a charge of \$1.24 per month associated with it.

- C. Industrial Units. For users in this category the following schedule of charges shall apply:

Note: The Basic and Minimum charge assessed in this category contemplates the following factors: (a) 1,000 gallons per month, or less, and (b) domestic waste discharge with a five day average BOD of 240 mg/1, or less; an average suspended solids of 170 mg/1, or less; a total phosphorus as P of 11.0 mg/1, or less; and a total Nitrogen as N of 26.0 mg/1, or less.

- (1) Sewer user fees for industrial users which employ outside water uses such as irrigation or vehicle washing which does not enter the sewer system shall be determined by water meter records which exclude such outside uses, based on the following schedule. Where facilities to measure outside water uses are not available, the industrial user shall be billed on total water usage, based on the following schedule:

- a. Basic and Minimum Charge - \$25.77 per month per components in paragraph A (1) above, plus
- b. For each 1,000 gallons in excess of 9,885 gallons per month - \$3.13 per 1,000 gallons, plus
- c. A surcharge which shall be calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Surcharge} = & (\text{BOD}_1 - \text{BOD}_D) \times V \times 8.34 \times 30 \times \$0.22/\text{lb of BOD} \\ & \text{plus} \\ & (\text{SS}_1 - \text{SS}_D) \times V \times 8.34 \times 30 \times \$0.25/\text{lb of SS plus} \end{aligned}$$

$$(P - P) \times V \times 8.34 \times 30 \times \$2.28/\text{lb of P plus}$$

$$(N - N) \times V \times 8.34 \times 30 \times 0.80/\text{lb.of N}$$

Where:	I	=	Industrial/Commercial Wastewater
	D	=	Local Domestic Wastewater
	C	=	Total cost for Specific Parameter (\$/lbs./day) as determined by the Chief Sanitary Engineer
	V	=	Wastewater Flow (MGD)
	BOD	=	BOD (mg/1)
	SS	=	Suspended Solids (mg/1)
	P	=	Total Phosphorus as P (mg/1)
	N	=	Total Nitrogen as N (mg/1)
	()	=	Never less than zero

There is currently no charge for nitrogen removal because it is not a discharge requirement at the time this ordinance takes effect. A surcharge will be developed and charged for industrial/commercial nitrogen when nitrogen removal becomes a part of the treatment process.

Plus

- d. A surcharge for any other component of the wastewater which is identified as causing an increased cost of collection, treatment, disposal and administration. The amount of the surcharge shall be determined by the Chief Sanitary Engineer and shall not exceed the proportional amount of increased cost of collection, treatment, disposal and administration attributable to the wastewater component.
- (2) In the event the industrial water use is not metered, the monthly sewer user charge for an industrial establishment shall be based upon the establishment's number of fixture units. A charge of \$25.77 per month shall be a minimum and shall be the charge for up to 25 fixture units. Each fixture unit in excess of 25 shall have a charge of \$1.24 per month associated with it.
- D. Extra Strength Waste. If the waste discharged by a commercial or residential user is determined by the Chief Sanitary Engineer to have strength or characteristics which exceed that of domestic wastewater or causes increased costs as described in paragraph C above, the user shall be regulated and charged as an Industrial Unit.

Section 2. Section 5.3 of Ordinance No. 802 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.3 Senior Citizens Discount Program. Any household which qualifies for the Washoe County Assessor's Office Senior Citizens Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program and obtains the necessary documentation from the Assessor's Office may obtain a twenty (20%) percent reduction in their monthly sewer charges. To obtain the senior citizen's discount a member of the household shall apply in writing for the discount at the Utility Division office and provide the necessary documentation. The senior citizen's discount shall be valid for one year from date of application, July 1 of the next fiscal year, or the applicant is no longer eligible, which ever occurs first.

Section 3. Section 5.6 of Ordinance No. 802 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5.6 Standby Fee. On vacant subdivided lots where facilities have been built in anticipation of future needs, a standby fee of \$6.50 per month per lot will be charged to the owner of the lot until such time as a service is installed. If an existing, billed sewer service will be vacant for two (2) months or longer, the owner may be charged the standby fee of \$6.50 rather than the full user charge. The owner must provide proof to the Utility Division each month that no water is being used at the service address. This can be in the form of a current monthly billing, or a letter, from the water purveyor.

Section 4. Section 5.7 of Ordinance No. 802 is hereby repealed.

Proposed on the 26th day of April, 19 94

Proposed by Commissioner Gene McDowell

Passed on the 14th day of June, 19 94

Vote:

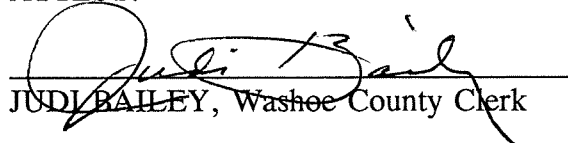
Ayes: Commissioners: Larry Beck, Steve Bradhurst, Dianne Cornwall, Gene McDowell, & Jim Shaw

Nays: Commissioners:

Absent: Commissioners:


DIANNE L. CORNWALL, Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


JUDI BAILEY, Washoe County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of July, 19 94.