ORDINANCE NO. 2285

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA RELATING TO CITY DEPARTMENTS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 3-323 OF THE CRETE MUNICIPAL CODE; TO AMEND COMMERCIAL VARIABLE MUNICIPAL SEWER RATES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRETE, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3-121 of the Crete Municipal Code be amended as follows:

3-323 Municipal Sewer Rates
The following monthly rate schedules shall apply to all customers of the Municipal Sewer Department, according to the applicable service classification:

A. ALL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CLASSES:
Beginning December 1, 2025
Minimum Charge: $32.08 per month

Plus $2.84 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning October 1, 2026
Minimum Charge: $32.72 per month

Plus $2.90 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning October 1, 2028
Minimum Charge: $33.37 per month

Plus $2.96 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

B. ALL COMMERCIAL SERVICE CLASSES:
Beginning December 1, 2025
Minimum Charge: $34.99

Plus $2.84 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning October 1, 2026
Minimum Charge: $35.69

Plus $2.90 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

Beginning October 1, 2028

Minimum Charge: $36.41

Plus $2.96 per 1,000 gallons average monthly water consumption for the water usage of December, January, and February.

C. COMMERCIAL VARIABLE:
Beginning December 1, 2025
Minimum Charge $35.69 per month

Plus $2.84 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning October 1, 2026
Minimum Charge $~~34.99~~ 35.69 per month

Plus $2.90 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning October 1, 2028
Minimum Charge $36.41 per month

Plus $2.96 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

D. ALL INDUSTRIAL CLASSES:
Beginning December 1, 2025
Minimum Charge: $32,400.00 per month

Plus $1.99 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning October 1, 2026
Minimum Charge: $33,048.00

Plus $2.03 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

Beginning October 1, 2028
Minimum Charge: $33,708.96

Plus $2.07 per 1,000 gallons of actual water consumption each month.

E. SURCHARGE FEES:
In addition to the flat and commodity fees listed herein, surcharge fees of $0.44 per pound of B.O.D, $0.22 per pound of T.S.S. and $0.81 per pound of T.K.N. will be assessed to any users who discharge high strength wastewater.

Section 2. That the above section shall be codified as part of the Crete City Code as stated herein.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published in pamphlet, book, or electronic form and shall take effect

and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED AND ENACTED the ___ day of November 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Seal

City Clerk