

**AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING THE FEES AND CHARGES  
OF THE  
THORN CREEK BASIN SANITARY DISTRICT  
IN COOK AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District has enacted an Ordinance providing a system of charges for users of the sewage collection and treatment works; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance required the establishment of charge rates by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed all fiscal year 2010-11 cost breakdowns and budgets as required by the Ordinance and has determined the same as just apportionments of costs for the establishment of unit charges in accordance with the procedures adopted in said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District has enacted an Ordinance providing a system of regulating the discharge of materials into the sewage collection and treatment works; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance established an Industrial Pretreatment Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program required the establishment of charge rates by Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed all projected fees in the Industrial Pretreatment development documents as approved by the U.S. EPA and the Illinois EPA and adjusted them according to current costs and has determined the same as just apportionments of costs for the establishment of unit charges in accordance with the procedures outlined in said documents; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has determined the unit charges using the cost breakdowns and budgets approved by the Board of Trustees and the procedures outlined in said Ordinances.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District, Counties of Will and Cook, in the State of Illinois:

**ARTICLE I**

This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 469, Article II, User Charge as follows:

ARTICLE II

USER CHARGE

- a. The Base User Charge for all users of the District's facilities shall be:
- \$1.38 per 100 cubic feet of billable flow  
or  
\$1.845 per 1,000 gallons of billable flow
- b. The surcharge for all users who discharge sewage at a strength greater than 380 mg/l TBOD and 200 mg/l TSS and 300 mg/l Sulfate shall be:
- \$0.1662 per pound TBOD in excess of 380 mg/l TBOD.  
\$0.358 per pound TSS in excess of 200 mg/l TSS.  
\$0.0026 per pound Sulfate in excess of 300 mg/l Sulfate.  
\$0.978 per 100 cubic feet for restaurants (CO6).  
\$1.307 per 1000 gallons for restaurants (CO6).
- c. The fixed base user charge for non-metered users shall be:
- \$42.02 quarterly or \$28.01 bi-monthly without administrative fee.
- \$2.00 additional monthly administrative fee applies to out of District customers served by Agreement.
- d. The charges for wastewater delivered by waste haulers shall be:
- \$0.0535 per gallon for wastewater from holding tanks.  
\$0.0891 per gallon for wastewater and sludge from septic tanks with a minimum charge of \$26.75 per truckload.
- Hauled waste shall be discharged by permit only. Permit fees in Section I shall apply.
- e. The charges for environmental remediation wastewaters shall be:
- \$0.01 per gallon of unpolluted groundwater.  
\$0.055 per gallon of any other type of groundwater.
- Environmental remediation wastewaters shall be discharged by permit only. Permit fees in Section I shall apply.

f. The charges for wastewater monitoring shall be:

Composite sampling charge	\$45.00
Grab sampling charge	15.00
Inspection (no flow)	12.00

Analysis:

Ammonia	\$20.00
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	20.00
Chemical Oxygen Demand	22.00
Fluoride	20.00
Metals (ICP)	15.00
pH	10.00
Sulphate	20.00
Suspended Solids	12.00
Total Dissolved Solids	12.00
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	40.00

Charges for analyses sent to commercial laboratories will be the commercial laboratory rates.

g. The handling and administrative charges for billing and collection shall be:

\$1.65 per bill for users billed other than by the District.

\$4.00 per bill for users billed by the District.

\$2.00 additional monthly administrative charge for out of District customers served by Agreement, excluding waste haulers.

\$75.00 for preparing and filing of original Agreement for out of District customers.

h. The delinquent penalty charge added to accounts with delinquent balances will be a one-time charge of:

ten percent (10%)

of the current billed amount when it first becomes delinquent.

i. Collection related costs:

\$35.00 tract search fee

\$75.00 charge for preparing and filing a lien and preparing a lien release.

\$50.00 charge for water shut off/turn on.

- j. Accounting history fee:  
\$5.00 for each year of history.
- k. NSF checks:  
\$25.00 for each check returned from the bank for NSF.
- i. The permit application charge for industrial users of the District's facilities shall be:  
\$400.00 application fee for each permit. (Permits may be issued for a maximum of five years).  
\$100.00 fee for each amended permit, except for amendments pertaining to new or modified mass limits.  
\$250 fee for each amended permit pertaining to new or modified mass limits.  
The permit application charge for waste haulers shall be \$100.
- m. The monthly pretreatment program charge for reviewing compliance with permit conditions of industrial users in the pretreatment program shall be:  
\$72.00 per month for facilities required to report monthly.  
\$26.00 per month for facilities required to report quarterly.  
\$12.00 per month for facilities required to report semi-annually.  
An additional \$40.00 review charge shall be charged for reports not submitted by the reporting date set forth in the facility's permit.
- n. The charges for operation, maintenance and replacement of sanitary collections sewers shall be:  
\$0.831 per 100 cubic feet of billable flow.  
\$1.11 per 1,000 gallons of billable flow.

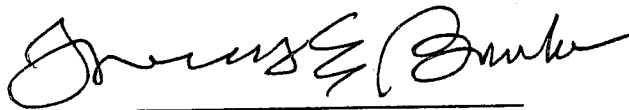
ARTICLE III

A. VALIDITY

The validity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

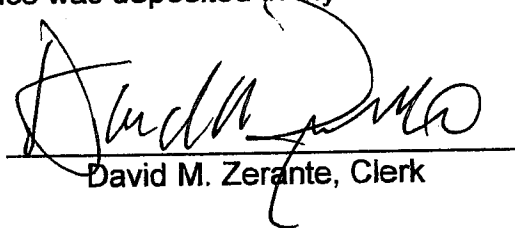
B. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect July 1, 2010.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was passed and enacted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the THORN CREEK BASIN SANITARY DISTRICT held on the 21st of May, 2010.



Thomas E. Brabec, President

The above and foregoing Ordinance was deposited in my office this 21st day of May, 2010.



David M. Zerante, Clerk

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Passed and Approved:	05/21/10
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