ORDINANCE NO. 284

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED BY THE MUNICIPAL SEWER DEPARTMENT FOR SEWER USAGE; PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF PALMER, NEBRASKA:

Section 1: Sewer Rates.

Effective on the billing date on or after Aug, 2025, to be made by users of sewer supplied by the Village of Palmer Sewer Department of the Village of Palmer, Nebraska, the rates charged by the Village Sewer Department shall be as follows:

Rates for sewer service to all residents will be thirty-six dollars ($36.00).

Rates for sewer service to all commercial businesses will be thirty-six dollars ($36.00), plus two dollars ($2.00) per thousand of water usage from the months of December, January and February each year per business to be in effect from July to June of each year.

If the sewer bill of any customer is not paid within eighteen (18) days following billing, ten (10) day notices will be sent to such customer. If the bill is not paid within said ten (10) day period, or if any of the other terms and provisions of this ordinance are violated, the Public Works Director shall shut off water and sewer service of said customer. Sewer service shall be restored only upon payment of all unpaid charges and compliance with any violations a seventy-five dollar ($75.00) reconnect fee shall be charged to any such customer. If the delinquent customer is a known welfare recipient, it shall be the duty of the billing official to notify the customer and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services by certified mail of the posed termination of service.

Section 2: Repealing Previous Ordinances

Any ordinance, part of any ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. Should any part or section of this ordinance be declared void, invalid, and unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

Section 3: Effective Date; Publication authorized.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

Natalie Smelk
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF PALMER

BY: _____
Village Chairman

The foregoing ordinance was presented and after discussion, it was moved by Davis and seconded by Berney that said Ordinance be adopted, and upon roll call vote, the Village Board voted as follows:

AYES: 4.
NAYS: 0.
ABSENT: 0.

The Village Chairman then declared said motion duly carried and said Ordinance adopted this 13 day of August, 2025.

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