

ORDINANCE NO. 85-2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 99 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALO, IOWA

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Palo, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 99.01 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Palo, Iowa, is hereby repealed, and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

99.01 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES REQUIRED. Each customer shall pay sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer system based upon the amount of water consumed at the following monthly rate.

Effective Period		Base Rate	Unit Rate
Start	End	First 1000 gal.	Per Additional 1000 gal.
1/1/2026	6/30/2026	\$ 49.75	\$ 18.25
7/1/2026	6/30/2027	\$ 52.74	\$ 19.35
7/1/2027	6/30/2028	\$ 55.90	\$ 20.51
7/1/2028	6/30/2029	\$ 59.25	\$ 21.74
7/1/2029	6/30/2030	\$ 62.81	\$ 23.04
7/1/2030	6/30/2031	\$ 66.58	\$ 24.42
7/1/2031	6/30/2032	\$ 70.57	\$ 25.89
7/1/2032	6/30/2033	\$ 74.81	\$ 27.44
7/1/2033	6/30/2034	\$ 79.29	\$ 29.09
7/1/2034	6/30/2035	\$ 84.05	\$ 30.83

For new residential buildings or units for which a building permit is issued, the City shall waive sewer service charges for the first six months following issuance of the building permit, or until a water meter is installed, whichever comes first.

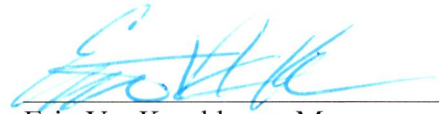
SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudicated invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

First reading on the 20th day of October 2025

Second reading on the 17th day of November 2025

Third and final passage on the 18th day of December 2025.



Eric VanKerckhove, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Fencl, City Clerk

I certify that the forgoing was published in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the State of Iowa and the City of Palo the 19th day of December 2025.



Jennifer Fencl, City Clerk