

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AMENDING CHAPTER 28, SECTION 88 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, REGARDING CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE CITY'S PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 28, Section 88 of the Code of the City of Nevada, Missouri, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28-88. Charges and fees.

- (a) The city may adopt reasonable fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the city's pretreatment program, which may include:
 - (1) Fees for program implementation including user determinations, plan reviews, evaluation of new or expanded nondomestic discharges, permit or control mechanism issuance/renewal and modification, review of periodic monitoring reports, industrial user inspections, sampling user discharges, pretreatment software subscription, activities related to enforcement, investigation, and contracting or consulting services associated with implementation of these regulations;
 - (2) Fees for reviewing and responding to accidental discharge procedures and construction;
 - (3) Fees for filing appeals;
 - (4) Fees to recover administrative and legal costs (not included in (2) above) associated with the enforcement activity taken by the city manager to address IU noncompliance; and
 - (5) Other fees as the city may deem necessary to carry out the requirements contained herein. These fees relate solely to the matters covered by this article and are separate from all other fees, fines, and penalties chargeable by the city.
 - (6) The user fee schedule is incorporated by reference and on file with the City Clerk.
- (b) Fees for surcharges are hereby adopted as follows:
 - (1) If the biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) exceeds 250 mg/l, an additional monthly charge of \$0.42 per pound of BOD shall be applied. The minimum charge for exceeding this limit shall be \$100.00.

- (2) If the total suspended solids (SS) exceed 300 mg/l, an additional monthly charge of \$0.35 per pound shall be applied. The minimum charge for exceeding this limit shall be \$100.00.
- (3) There shall be an administrative fee for processing necessary documentation when BOD and SS limits are exceeded. The fee to process such documentation shall be based upon the average hourly rate of pay for the director of the wastewater treatment plant and will be actual cost of time spent preparing documentation.
- (c) Any user who discharges any pollutants, including PFAS, which cause an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge from the city's treatment works, or any user who discharges any substance which, singly or by interaction with other substances, causes identifiable increases in the cost of operation, maintenance or replacement of the treatment works, shall pay for such increased costs. The charge to each user shall be as determined by the responsible plant operating personnel and approved by the city council.
- (d) These fees relate solely to the matters covered by this article and are separate from all other fees chargeable by the city.

Section 2. Incorporation of Reference Document.

- a. The document titled Attachment B. User Fee Schedule, a copy which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- b. The City Clerk shall maintain a copy of Attachment B. User Fee Schedule as a public record for inspection and review by all interested parties during regular business hours.

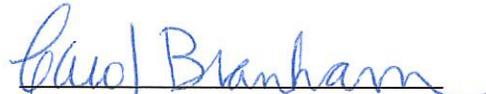
Section 3. Emergency Clause.

The City Council finds and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, specifically to protect the City's wastewater treatment system and the health of its citizens, and to ensure uninterrupted compliance with state and federal pretreatment program requirements. Due to the cancellation of a regular council meeting, further delay in the adoption of these provisions would impair the City's ability to address these public health and environmental concerns. Therefore, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure pursuant to Nevada City Charter Section 3.11(f) and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by a four-fifths vote of the members of the City Council.

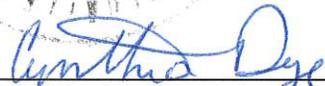
Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri this 2nd day of September 2025.




CAROL BRANHAM, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CYNTHIA DYE, CITY CLERK

ATTACHMENT B. User Fee Schedule

As authorized in Section 28-88 of the City of Nevada's Code of Ordinances, the City is authorized to adopt reasonable fees for reimbursement of costs of setting up and operating the pretreatment program. The table below documents these fees as of the date above. These fees are to be maintained at City Hall and can be viewed by the public at any time. The industrial user will be invoiced directly, to the person identified by the user.

| Fee Description Per Regulation | Rate |
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| Wastewater Discharge Permit Application Fee (new users or renewals) | \$2,500 |
| Annual Base Activities Fee | Annual Inspection: \$500 |
| Sampling Fee <i>Annual compliance monitoring</i> | Cost from contract laboratory |
| Additional Administrative Services <i>Permit modifications, enforcement administrative fees, additional monitoring events, mitigation from IU discharges; may include fees from contract services such as consultants.</i> | Permit modification: \$1,500 or hourly rate Enforcement Activities: \$200/hr (City of Nevada or Contracted Services) for time to administer |
| Cost Recovery for mitigating pass through or interference to the POTW resulting from User Discharges | Actual cost incurred plus an administrative fee |
| Operations Charge (Sec. 28-88(c)) <i>PFAS charge for IUs that have been identified as historically contributing significant PFAS loading to the City and have been required to reduce loadings.</i> | \$7,000 quarterly charge |
| Hauled Wastewater | \$0.04/gallon |
| Conditionally Authorized Discharges <i>Non-routine discharges/unusual industrial waste (Sec.28-55). Cost per gallon in addition to standard sewer rates.</i> | \$0.04/gallon |