

ORDINANCE NO. 176462

An ordinance amending Sections 64.41.01 and 64.41.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to modify the Sewer Service Charge and the definition of Low-Strength Industrial Wastewater.

**THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES  
DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Subsection (m) of Section 64.41.01 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is amended to read:

(m) "Low-Strength Industrial Wastewater" - Industrial wastewater determined to contain concentrations of less than the designated Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Suspended Solids (SS) values in the Board Rules and Regulations Governing Disposal of Industrial Wastewater into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 2. Subdivisions (1) and (2) of Subsection (f) of Section 64.41.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code are amended to read:

(1) For users whose premises discharge sewage to the sewer system, and this sewage is treated in the City's facilities, the rate shall be \$2.49 per hcf of sewage discharged, except as provided in Subdivision (2) below.

(2) Any Low-Strength Industrial User may petition the Board and request to pay its Sewer Service Charge at the Low-Strength rate of \$1.730 per hcf, for the flow component of its wastewater discharge in addition to paying a "Zero-Based" Quality Surcharge Fee for the strength component of its wastewater discharge per Section 64.30 D.4.(b) and (c) of this Code. The petitioner must submit analytical data on its discharge at the time of and with its petition, demonstrating that the average strengths of its BOD and/or SS concentrations discharged over a one-year period are less than the designated BOD and SS values in the Board Rules and Regulations Governing Disposal of Industrial Wastewater into the Publicly Owned Treatment Works of the City of Los Angeles. Fees paid in accordance with this paragraph shall be effective for services provided up to one year prior to date of petition to pay such fees, but shall in no case be effective for services provided before July 1, 1996.

Sec. 3. Subdivision (4) of Subsection (f) of Section 64.41.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code is added to read:

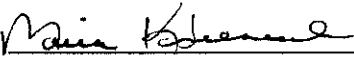
(4) The rates shown in Subdivisions (1) and (2) above shall be modified in accordance with the following schedule:

Effective Date	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	July 1, 2008
Sewer Service Charge (\$/hcf)	\$2.66	\$2.85	\$3.05	\$3.27
Low-Strength Sewer Service Charge (\$/hcf)	\$1.851	\$1.981	\$2.119	\$2.268

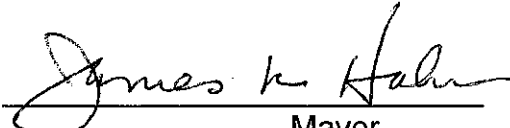
Sec. 4 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and have it published in accordance with Council policy, either in a daily newspaper circulated in the City of Los Angeles or by posting for ten days in three public places in the City of Los Angeles: one copy on the bulletin board located in the Main Street lobby to the City Hall; one copy on the bulletin board located at the ground level at the Los Angeles Street entrance to the Los Angeles Police Department; and one copy on the bulletin board located at the Temple Street entrance to the Los Angeles County Hall of Records.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles, at its meeting of FEB 02 2005.

FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

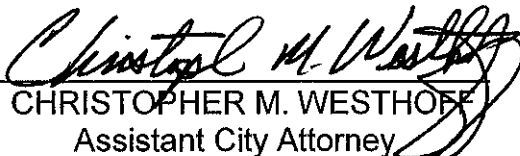
By   
Deputy

Approved FEB 04 2005

  
Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO, City Attorney

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CHRISTOPHER M. WESTHOFF  
Assistant City Attorney

Date 4/26/05

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