

**CITY OF LUNA PIER
ORDINANCE No. 198**

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 197 ADDING METHODS TO DETERMINE CHARGES FOR THE WASTEWATER SEWER SYSTEM

The City of Luna Pier ordains:

Section 1. Purpose.

The City of Luna Pier determines that user charges for the wastewater sewer system should be based on methods that fairly and equitably apportion the costs of providing wastewater sewer service.

Section 2. Intent.

The City of Luna Pier amends Section 3 of Ordinance Number 198 by adding a provision authorizing the use of alternate methods of establishing volume charges for wastewater sewer service in appropriate circumstances.

Section 3. Fees and charges (continued).

- F. Wastewater customers whose fresh water usage is disproportionate to the amount of wastewater the customer drains into the wastewater sewer system may apply to the City Clerk for the use of an alternative method for the calculation of volume charges, such as the use of a second, "by-pass" or "deduct" meter, a meter at the point wastewater is discharged into the public wastewater sewer system, or another equitable method. The application shall state the reasons the proposed alternative method should be used to measure the volume of the customer's wastewater. After consideration of any recommendations from the City Administrator and the Operator of the wastewater treatment plant, the City Council may approve or deny the application, or may modify the request, or place conditions on approval, or may adopt another equitable method to establish the volume charges. The costs and expenses of the additional meter, other equipment and installation shall be paid by the customer. On notice to the customer, the City Council may periodically review any method utilized, and make any appropriate changes.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final passage and publication.

I hereby certify that this ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Luna Pier, Michigan held on Thursday, the 8th day of March 2007.

Michelle Cureton, City Clerk

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