

ORDINANCE NO. 290

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND AMEND 9-2-16 OF ORDINANCE NO. 225, WHICH WAS AN ORDINANCE WHICH SOLELY SERVED TO INCREASE THE SEWER RATES AS OF THE DATE OF SUCH ORDINANCE AND TO RAISE SAID SEWER RATES TO USERS.

WHEREAS, it has been found and deemed necessary to increase rates for furnishing of sewer and sewer services in the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, to cover increased maintenance, services and similar costs:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF CREEDE, A COLORADO TOWN, IN MINERAL COUNTY, COLORADO:

SECTION I: Ordinance No. 225 be and the same in hereby repealed and from and after the effective date of this ordinance the effective sewer rates for the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, shall be in accordance with this Ordinance.

SECTION II: 9-2-16 of Ordinance 225 of the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, County of Mineral, State of Colorado, is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

9-2-16 RATES AND CHARGES FOR USE OF SEWERS: There is hereby levied and charged on each lot, parcel of land and premises served by or having sewer connections with the sanitary sewage system of the Town or otherwise discharging sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids either directly or indirectly into the Town sanitary sewer system a sewer service charge or rental which shall be payable as and in an amount determinable as follows:

Rate per Month inside Town Single Family Dwelling and Trailer Spaces on a single sewer connection \$8.80. Duplexes, double houses, or other buildings containing two family dwelling units on a single sewer connection: each family dwelling unit \$8.80. Apartments, apartment courts or other building containing three or more family units on a single sewer connection; each family dwelling unit \$8.80. Hotels, motels, auto courts or trailer courts on a single sewer connection: each room and rental unit \$6.35. Churches and lodges on a single sewer connection \$9.90. Drugstores with soda fountain on a single sewer connection \$14.85. Drugstores without a soda fountain on a single sewer connection \$11.55. Schools on a single sewer connection \$22.00. Barber shops and beauty parlors (including beauty parlors operated in family dwellings): for the first chair \$9.65: for each additional chair \$6.35. Clinics, medical offices and dental offices on a single sewer connection: for each practicing doctor or dentist \$9.65. Hospitals, sanitariums and nursing homes on a single sewer connection for each bed \$5.50. Restaurants, bars, lounges and beer parlors on a single sewer connection: with seating capacity of less than 39 \$15.40: with a seating capacity of more than 40 \$22.55. Pool halls and recreation parlors on a single sewer connection \$15.40. Garages and fillings stations without wash racks and laundries \$22.00. Industrial dry and automatic car washes on a single sewer connection \$25.30. All other business establishments on a single sewer connection \$8.80. Plus for each toilet or lavatory over one \$5.50. Manufacturing or industrial plant

which discharges wastes into the sewer on a single sewer connection as by special agreement with a minimum charge of \$44.00.

All out-of-town connections shall be established at the rate of 1.5 times the existing in-town rate and shall be subject to approval by the Town Trustees.

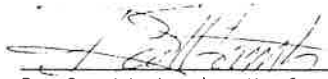
Over and above the rates and charges established by this section there may be established, in special instances and by special agreement between the Town and the owner of any premises served by the Town sewer system, such additional charges for commercial or industrial wastes of unusual strength or composition that are accepted by the Town for treatment as may be determined to be fair and equitable. Each such special agreement and charges established therefore shall not become effective until ratified by resolution passed by the Board of Trustees.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any special agreement or arrangement between the Town and other municipalities, sanitation districts, additions and development areas outside the Town concerning sewage facilities which shall not become effective until ratified by resolution passed by the Board of Trustees; provided that the rates established by such agreement or arrangements shall not be less than one and one-half (1 1/2) times the rate for the same class of users within the Town.

SECTION III. The above foregoing repeals and re-enactment of said section concerned with rates and charges for use of sewers in the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, shall be effective and in full force and effect commencing on and after the 1st day of January 1993.

SECTION IV. Declaration of Special Emergency: The Board of Trustees hereby finds and declares that a special emergency exists requiring that this Ordinance take effect fourteen (14) days after the publication thereof, and that the same is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace and more particularly, the Public health and safety. The reason making this Ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the Public health and safety are to increase revenue to maintain present sewage treatment operations and prepare for future replacement of the sewage system.

INTRODUCED AND READ IN FULL, PASSED AND APPROVED upon Motion, Second, and unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Creede, a Colorado Town, held on the 7th day of December, 1992.



R. Scott Lamb, Mayor



Deborah Roughton-Miles, Town Clerk