

ORDINANCE 811

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, BY CHANGING SANITARY SEWER RATES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Branch had heretofore deemed it necessary to raise sewer rates to keep up with inflation to ensure that the sewer system can be maintained in a good and working order.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST BRANCH, CEDAR COUNTY, IOWA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment. Section 99.01(1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Branch, Iowa is hereby amended by deleting adding the following after the line "\$17.65 per 1000 gallons, with a 1,700- gallon minimum, payable monthly effective July 1, 2023," which reads as follows:

"The sanitary sewer rate per 1000 gallons shall increase annually effective July 1, 2024, and for each July 1st thereafter by two percent (2%)."

Section 2. Conflicts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not specifically provided for and in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Adjudication. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of November, 2023.

First Reading: October 16, 2023
Second Reading: November 6, 2023
Third Reading: November 20, 2023

[Handwritten signature of Roger Laughlin]
Roger Laughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Handwritten signature of Leslie Brick]
Leslie Brick, City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 811 on the 30th day of November, 2023.

[Handwritten signature of Leslie Brick]
City Clerk