

ORDINANCE NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA, ESTABLISHING AND MAKING CHARGES FOR THE USE OF THE SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEM OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA; PROVIDING THE METHOD FOR COLLECTING SUCH CHARGES AND THE TIMES WHEN BILLS SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE, WHEN DELINQUENT AND THE PENALTIES THEREFOR; DECLARING THAT SUCH USE CHARGES SHALL BE A LIEN UPON THE PROPERTY SERVED; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 RATES ESTABLISHED; LIEN AGAINST PROPERTY

There is hereby established just and equitable rates or charges to be paid to the Village of Craig, Nebraska, for the use of the sewage system of the village by each consumer whose premises are served thereby. If the charges so established are not paid when due, such sum may be recovered by the village in an action at law or it may be certified to the County Clerk and assessed as a lien against the premises served, and collected or returned in the same manner as other village taxes are certified, assessed, collected and returned.

SECTION 2 TERMS DEFINED

The word "consumer" is used in this ordinance to include all users of the village sewage system and the owners and tenants of real estate and buildings connected with the village sewage system and served thereby who in any manner discharge waste or sanitary sewage in any form either directly or indirectly into the sanitary sewage system of the Village of Craig, Nebraska.

SECTION 3 RATES; AMOUNT

There is hereby established a sewage system rental or use charge in the amount of \$4.00 per year, which shall be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per quarter.

SECTION 4 WHEN DUE

Bills for the rental or use charges as made by this ordinance shall be rendered at the same time as water

bills are rendered by the Village of Craig and all charges not paid on or before water charges by the Village are required to be paid shall be deemed to be delinquent and the sewer service shall be discontinued in the same manner that water service is shut off for delinquent water bills.

SECTION 5 MAINTENANCE FUND

All monies or charges collected under the provisions of this ordinance shall be deposited to an account known as the "Sewer Maintenance Fund" and may be expended by the Board for the maintenance, repair, or replacement of the sanitary sewage system of the Village of Craig.

SECTION 6 SAVING CLAUSE

If any section, paragraph or clause of this ordinance shall be invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph or clause shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All ordinances and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8 WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved the 14th day of September, 1971.

Chairman
VIVIAN E. CARLSON

Attest:
CLIFFORD A. NELSON
Village Clerk
(SEAL)