**Ordinance 2019-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LATIMER, IOWA TO ESTABLISH A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY**

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Latimer, Latimer, Iowa:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a Storm Water Management Utility to provide for the payment of appropriate fees for the use or benefit of the City’s storm water system and to provide for the acceptable use(s) of funds generated therefrom, in an attempt to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Latimer.

Section 2. Amendment. The Code of Ordinances is amended by addition subsection 13 and 14 to TITLE V PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT CHAPTER 5 UTILITIES - BILLING CHARGES to read as follows:

5-5-13 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT UTILITY. The City hereby establishes a Stormwater Management Utility, which shall be responsible for stormwater management within the corporate boundaries of the City of Latimer, Iowa, and shall provide for the management, protection, control, regulation, use, and enhancement of stormwater management systems and facilities.

* + 1. STORMWATER UTILITY RATES. Each water and sewer account within the corporate limits of the City shall pay a Service Charge as follows:

1. Ten ($10.00) dollars per month. Exempt from these charges are properties only receiving garbage only services and City owned properties.

Further, on each successive July 1 thereafter, the monthly billing for the Stormwater Utility Rate shall be increased automatically by 3%. Said increase shall be automatically by ordinance unless the Clerk is directed to not make such annual increase by action of the City Council prior to July 1 date.

All stormwater service charges shall be billed as part of the combined service account and shall be due and payable under the same terms and conditions as set forth in Section 5-5-3 and 5-5-4.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in effect for the next billing cycle after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council this 13th day of March, 2019.

Ayes: Randy DeBour, Landon Plagge, Eric Bruns, Shaun Koenen

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Absent: Catherine Crooks

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Mark Johansen, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Melissa Simmons, City Clerk