PLEASE ALSO REFER TO OTHER ORDINANCES:

Water Supply Number 23 with Eight Amendments Bond Sanitary Sewer System Number 29 Sewer Rate Number 30 with Amendments Revised Sewer Rules and Regulations Number 31 Water Supply Cross Connection Rules Number 41 Water Distribution and Production System Number 61

AMENDMENT #5 TO ORDINANCE NUMBER 30

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER OF THE CITY OF CARSON CITY, MICHIGAN

THE CITY OF CARSON CITY ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 30 is hereby Amended as follows:

Section 1. AMENDED PROVISIONS.

Section I is hereby amended as follows: The rates to be charged for sanitary sewer service furnished by the system shall be effective for each section (North, South, Commercial) following each quarterly reading as follows:

(a). ALL CUSTOMERS.

- (1). A flat rate charge of 88 cents per each 1000 gallons consumed.
- (2). In no case shall the minimum service charge be less than \$4.40 per quarter
- (3). Unmetered Based on determination of the Department of Public Works Director but not less than \$25.00 per quarter. (See Section II(a) of this Ordinance).
- (4). Any property that has been shut off will continue to be billed a \$5.00 per month readiness to serve fee until regular service is returned. (See Section II(c) of this Ordinance).
- (5). All outside the city limit customers will be charged double rates. (See Section I(d) of this Ordinance).
- (6). Commencing July 1, 1994 and each July 1st thereafter the rates set forth in Section I(a)(1) and (2) will be adjusted by any increase in inflation based upon the North Central Region Consumer Price Index.
- (d). <u>CITY LIMITS</u>. Any customer outside the City limits of the City of Carson City will be subject to the same rules and regulations of this Ordinance and the amendments thereto. All charges, fees and rates will be double for customers outside the City limits, with the exception being the Michigan Department of Correction facilities as exempted by Section I(d)(1) and (2) of Amendment #3 of this Ordinance. Also excepting any special consideration granted pursuant to Section 3 of the Agreement between Bloomer Township and the City of Carson City entered into on September 8, 1987 and expiring on September 7, 1997.

(e). INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM.

- (1). The City will pass through all charges for collecting, sampling, inspecting and other charges required by Federal and State laws in complaince with Supplement A of Revised Ordinance No. 31, dated March 31, 1993.
- (2). All industrial users of the City Sewage works shall pay a surcharge for effluent containing compatible polluntants in excess of baseline concentrations established by the City. For suspended solids, BOD, COD, phosphorus, grease and oil, or other specific compatible polluntants, the City may accept payment in lieu of the user meeting Wastewater Contribution Permits, subject to discharge limits established by the City. The City will test at least monthly and average the results for any surcharge for the quarterly billing. At no time shall the City accept discharges into the sewage works when the acceptance would cause interference or is in excess of the maximum discharge limits or appropriate categorical standards as listed below:

S	urcharge(mg/1)	in excess of	
Constituent	Baseline	<u>Baseline</u>	Maximum (mg/1)
BOD5	275	10 cents/lb.	1000
T. Susp. Solid	s 225	10 cents/lb.	750
Oil and Grease	50	10 cents/lb.	100
Phosphorus	8	\$2.50/lb.	20

That Section II of Ordinance No. 30 is hereby amended as follows:

(a). METERS. If a customer is connected to the sewer system but not to the water system, the City shall, at the customer's expense, install a water meter with a remote reader on the customer's well or other water supply. The sewer user charge will then be based on the readings from that meter in the same manner and at the same rates applicable to customers connected to the water system. All meters will be read normally once each quarter. When the situation exists where no meter was installed prior to October 29, 1987, then the charge will be based upon individual judged by the Director of the Department of Public Works, but shall not be less than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars per quarter

(c). SHUT OFF.

- (1). Shut-off notices, and any delinquent charges will be governed by Section 8(g)(1) of Amendment #7 to Water Ordinance No. 23.
- (2). Where the sewer service supplied to a customer has been disconnected for non-payment of a delinquent bill, the City reserves the right to request a nominal sum, not

to exceed the total of the sewer billing of the prior three (3) months, be placed on deposit with the City for the purpose of reestablishing or maintaining any customer credit.

- (3). Any property that has been shut off will continue to be billed \$5.00 per month readiness to serve fee until regular service is returned.
- Section 2. <u>APPLICATION AND CONNECTION FEE.</u> No Change (See Amendment #4 of Ordinance No. 30.

Section 3. USER REGULATIONS.

Section V of Ordinance No. 30 as amended by Section 3 Amendment #4 is hereby further amended as follows:

(b). TENANTS. Where the City is notified by a landlord/owner or their representative in writing that the tenant is responsible for the payment of services, a twenty five (\$25.00) dollar sewer deposit shall be required before service is granted. Said deposit may be applied to any bill for payment of any sewer services that are delinquent for more than thirty (30) days. Upon the termination of sewer services the remaining balance of such deposit shall be returned to the applicant without interest.

Section 4. SEPARABILITY.

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Amendment is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 5. ORDINANCES REPEALED.

All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Amendment are hereby repealed.

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of this Amendment shall be July 1, 1993, being more than ten (10) days after its enactment as provided in Section 7.3 of the City Charter.

Section 7. PUBLICATION.

This Amendment #5 to Ordinance Number 30 was published in the Carson City Gazette on June 7, ,1993 pursuant to Section 7.4 of the Charter of the City of Carson City.

We the undersigned, Mayor and City Comptroller of the City of Carson City, Michigan, do hereby certify that Amendment #5 to

the above and foregoing Ordinance, known as Ordinance No. 30 of the City of Carson City, Michigan, was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Commission, held on May 18, 1993, and was thereafter passed at a Regular meeting on June 15, 1993, by a vote of 6 (six) for; 0 (zero against; and 0 (zero) abstaining.

ELMO BADDER, MAYOR

MANET KELLY, COMPTROLLER