ORDINANCE 15224

EBROSCO ORDINANCE 8840

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7853, ADOPTED MAY 15, 1985, AS AMENDED PERIODICALLY PURSUANT TO DULY ADOPTED ORDINANCES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ORDINANCE NO. 11542 AND EBROSCO ORDINANCE 1887, EACH ADOPTED ON AUGUST 25, 1999, ORDINANCE NO. 12334 AND EBROSCO ORDINANCE NO. 2068, EACH ADOPTED JUNE 12, 2002, AND ORDINANCE NO. 12647 AND EBROSCO ORDINANCE NO. 2131, EACH ADOPTED ON MAY 28, 2003 (COLLECTIVELY, THE "SEWER USER FEE ORDINANCE"), SO AS TO AMEND SECTION 6, SUBPARAGRAPH (g) SURCHARGE REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR A SURCHARGE BASED ON COST OF SERVICE METHODOLOGY.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has determined that the current surcharge rate formula in the Sewer User Fee Ordinance is obsolete, as it is no longer providing equitable rates for customers subject to surcharge, and should be replaced with a cost of service formula which will establish surcharge rates based on unit costs for effluent on a per pound basis;

NOW THEREFORE, Section 6, Subparagraph (g) of said Sewer Fee Ordinance is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety by the following paragraphs:

"(g) (1) The Regulations shall provide for a surcharge for discharge of Waste Water exceeding the strength of 200 parts per million in biochemical oxygen demand or 250 parts per million of total suspended solids, whichever is greater. The rate of the surcharge applicable parish wide shall be based on a cost of service methodology utilizing unit costs on a per pound basis, as calculated in the City-Parish's Sewer Financial Rate Model.

(2)   The Director of Public Works, or his successor or his designee shall certify by October 1st of each calendar year the cost of service surcharge rates for biochemical oxygen demand and total suspended solids that shall be effective on January 1st for the next calendar year."