

**CITY OF BUFFALO, IOWA**  
**Ordinance 567**

An amendment authorizing the City of Buffalo, Iowa to increase their existing sewer rates and charges.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Buffalo provides sewer services to its citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, from time to time it becomes necessary to increase both the monthly sewer rates and minimum usage in order to help offset expenses and provide for capital improvements associated with providing sewer service to the citizens of the City of Buffalo, Iowa.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa amends Chapter 3-3.0901 Article 9 of the Buffalo Municipal Code titled Sewer Rates as follows:

**3-3.0901 Article 9**

There shall be and there are hereby established sewer service charges for the use of and for the service supplied by the municipal sanitary sewer utility based upon the amount and rate of water consumed as follows.

<u>GALLONS USED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
0 - 3,000	\$ 29.17
3,001 & OVER	\$ 29.17 plus \$6.55 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 3,000 gal.

**Effective bills created after the publication.**

**Full force and effect.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage and publication as required by law.

**Repealer.** This ordinance shall be construed to repeal any prior ordinance inconsistent herewith.

**Severability of provisions.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision as such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Buffalo, Iowa, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, Iowa, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 2024.

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Sally Rodriguez, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tanna Leonard, City Clerk

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