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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20-204(b) OF CHAPTER 20 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO RATES.**

(Utilities Committee – / /2020)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

**Section 1:** That Section 20-204(b) of Chapter 20 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to rates, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-204. Rates.**

(b) The City shall determine the strength of normal domestic waste from its non-monitored customers by subtracting the industrial monitored loading by parameter from the total loading treated by the City. The net pounds of suspended solids, biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), total phosphorus (TP), and total Kjeldahal nitrogen (TKN) ~~biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) and total suspended solids~~ from the non-monitored customers shall be divided by 8.34 (a conversion factor) and then divided by the net billable flow (expressed in millions of gallons) from those non-monitored customers to determine whether the strength of the waste is within a reasonable range for a normal domestic household. The City will consider normal domestic strength waste to have a BOD concentration of not more than three hundred (300) milligrams per liter. Should this calculation for BOD be higher than three hundred (300) milligrams per liter, a review will be done of the city users to determine if there are additional users that should be monitored for high strength water. This methodology shall be followed to assure that the charges are proportionately made to all customers. No users shall pay less per one thousand (1,000) gallons than the current effective rate associated with the per unit costs for environmental treatment based on the waste characteristics determined to be applicable for domestic or industrial users.

**Section 2:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jacob A. Woodford, Mayor

Kami Lynch, City Clerk