

Order 249-04/05  
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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE**  
**SECTION 24-72(c) RE: SEWER USER CHARGES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND,  
MAINE IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

*That Section 24-72(c) of the Portland City Code is hereby  
amended to read as follows:*

**Sec 24-72. Sewer user charges.**

. . . .

(c) *Computation.* The user charges shall be computed in accordance with the following schedule, as from time to time amended, which shall be sufficient to meet costs of the eligible purposes for which such charges may be used. User charges under this section for both dwelling units and commercial units billed for water used after ~~July-June 1, 2004~~2005, shall be at a rate of five dollars and ~~forty-eighty three~~ cents (\$~~5.40~~5.83) per hundred cubic feet of volume for connected parcels of land; for water used after July 1, 2006, the foregoing rate shall be six dollars and thirty six cents (\$6.36) per hundred cubic feet of volume for connected parcels of land; and for water used after July 1, 2007, the foregoing rate shall be six dollars and ninety three cents (\$6.93) per hundred cubic feet of volume for connected parcels of land. ~~and The user charge for developed but unconnected parcels of land shall be~~ one dollar and seventy-one cents (\$1.71) per hundred cubic feet of volume ~~for developed but unconnected parcels of land~~. Each metered billing unit shall have a minimum charge of at least one hundred (100) cubic feet per month.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** that this Amendment take effect immediately as an emergency pursuant to Article II, Section 8 of the Portland City Charter, in order to permit the change to take effect on June 1, 2005.