

VILLAGE of CASNOVIA

COUNTIES of KENT and MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Casnovia, held at the Village Office, 141 North Main Street, within the Village, on the 8th day of December 2025, at 6:30pm

PRESENT: Members: Morris, Palinski, Bennitt, Frary, Kahrs

ABSENT: Members:

The following ordinance was offered by Member Kahrs and supported by Member Palinski

ΔORDINANCE NO. 2025-03 – S-1

AN ORDINANCE to establish Village ordinance 2025-03 S-1 which amends 2024-12 – S-1, Ordinance the Village of Casnovia Sanitary Sewer, Use, Connection and Rate Ordinance for the Combined Trunkage Connection and Availability Fee and Service Stub Charge, to provide civil infraction penalties for the violation thereof.

(Note: The presence of the Delta symbol Δ before and after a section will denote a change to the ordinance. Delta symbol at beginning and end indicates revision to entire ordinance)

THE VILLAGE OF CASNOVIA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose: To permit the Village to establish Village of Casnovia Sanitary Sewer, Use, Connection and Rate Ordinance for the Combined Trunkage Connection and Availability Fee and Service Stub Charge, to provide civil infraction penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 2. Definitions: The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meaning stated below in this section:

- a) Sanitary Sewer System – an underground pipe or tunnel system for transporting sewage from residents and commercial buildings to a treatment system.
- b) Premises – Residents and commercial buildings
- c) Late Payments – Payments assessed per unit which are received any time after the due date.
- d) Unit – A government assigned measurement based on the definition of a household's usage.
- e) Violation – person, firm or corporation which discharges disposable wipes, wastes containing toxic, poisonous, or objectionable substances, and all others listed in Ordinance 2025-11 – Casnovia Sewer Administration Ordinance - Sections 503, 504, 505, and 506.

Section 3. The sanitary sewer system of the village shall be operated and maintained on a public utility basis as authorized by law. Each premises within the village connected to the sanitary sewer system shall pay user charges, rates, and fees as fixed and established annually by the village. Those charges, rates, and fees shall be billed, collected, and enforced pursuant to the procedures for sewer service charges, rates, and fees as established by applicable village ordinances or regulations.

Section 4. A violation of this ordinance shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) . For purposes of this section “subsequent offense” means a violation of this ordinance committed with respect to a separate incident by the same person within 12 months of a previous violation of the ordinance for which said person admitted responsibility or was adjudicated to be responsible. Each day that such violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Frequency and basis of bills. Bills shall be sent to those who establish the service or the owners of the premises on a quarterly basis, by unit assigned to the established premises. Billing costs are determined annually by resolution of the village council. Billings will be based on units assigned to property.

Section 6. Due Dates. All amounts billed are due at the end of the quarter billed: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

Section 7. Late payments. Bills not paid by the due date: Should any user fail or neglect to pay the sewer charge imposed by the Village for the use of the public sanitary sewer, the Village will assess a quarterly late fee on any unpaid balances. Unpaid balances will be added to the following years Village summer property tax bill.

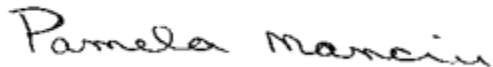
Section 8. Repealed Ordinances: Ordinance No 2020-09 – S-1 is hereby repealed and replaced with Ordinance 2025-03 – S-1

Section 9. Severability: The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any clause, sentence, paragraph, section, or sub-section is declared to be void or ineffective for any reason, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof.

Section 10. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days following its publication or the publication of a summary of its provisions in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Village. ▲

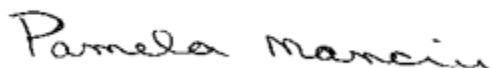
ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

AYES: Morris, Palinski, Bennitt, Frary, Kahrs
NAYES: List member last name



Pamela Manciu, Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Casnovia at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Pamela Manciu, Village Clerk ▲