

## POLICY FOR APPLICATION OF SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES

1. Sewer connection fees shall be applied on the basis of Cost per Residential Equivalent Connection (REC), in accordance with the methodology developed by Trilogy Consulting, LLC and approved by the La Crosse Common Council Resolution on March 10, 2016.
2. The unit cost per REC shall be included as part of each review of sanitary sewer utility rates. Changes to the unit cost per REC shall be approved by the La Crosse Common Council.
3. Sewer connection charges shall be applicable only to properties located outside the city limits of the City of La Crosse.
4. Sewer connection charges shall apply to any developed property annexing to the City, or any undeveloped property which may connect to the City's sanitary sewer system.
5. Unless specifically described and included in the agreements, sewer connection charges shall apply to any developed or undeveloped properties which annex to areas under contract with the City of La Crosse for sewer service.
6. Any situations not included under Items 3., 4. or 5. above shall be presented to the City's Board of Public Works for consideration.
7. There will be no exceptions to this POLICY FOR APPLICATION OF SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES unless approved by the La Crosse Common Council.