



# City of Broken Arrow

## Request for Action

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**Broken Arrow City Council**  
**Meeting of: 12-06-16**

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Office of the City Attorney  
**Title:**

**Consideration, discussion, and possible preview of an Ordinance amending Chapter 24, Article 1, Section 24-114-Annual sewer rate increase evaluation required; repealing all ordinances to the contrary; and declaring an emergency**

### **Background:**

In September 2013, the Broken Arrow Municipal Authority entered into a contract with Black and Veatch, an internationally recognized professional engineering consultant firm with expertise in the design, operations, maintenance and management of public utility facilities and organizations, to perform a cost services analysis and a corresponding utility rate study.

This amended ordinance removes the specific timing provisions of the city ordinance and allows for the City Council to evaluate rate increases on an annual basis based upon the recommendations of the professional consultants, utilities director and the city manager. Staff recommends that the ordinance be previewed and set for adoption at the next scheduled city council meeting.

**Cost:** None  
**Prepared By:** Beth Anne Wilkening, City Attorney  
**Reviewed By:** Assistant City Manager--Operations  
Utilities Department  
Streets and Stormwater Department  
Finance Department

**Approved By:** Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager

**Attachments:**      **Preview Ordinance**

**Recommendation:**

Preview the Ordinance and set for adoption at the next meeting.