

Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority



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The Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority will be charging \$4.78 per sewer account beginning with the October billing. The \$4.78 fee is not to last longer than five months. The \$4.78 fee is for the professional services necessary to defend and correct an easement violation along with any potential damage to the critical infrastructure within the effected easement. This easement contains critical infrastructure that is used by all sewer customers of the Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority.

The Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority has made several attempts over several months to resolve this easement violation with the property owner. Our attempts with the property owner did not resolve or correct the easement violation or address the potential damage to the critical infrastructure of concern. The Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority Board has therefore found it necessary to take legal action against potentially liable parties. The Kalamazoo Lake Sewer and Water Authority is hopeful that this legal action can and will resolve this issue in order to insure continued sewage service for all the communities we serve.

The professional services fee of \$4.78 will be discontinued after five months of collection or once all legal expenses related to this action are collected, or which ever is first.