

CITY OF SILVERTON
RESOLUTION
19-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SEWER USER RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, Section 13.04.010, Changes to Fees, Rates and Charges, of the Silverton Municipal Code provides that sewer rates and charges may be changed at any time by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Silverton desires to establish new sewer rates and charges in accordance with the following rate schedule and corresponding appropriate City Code provisions for the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SILVERTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Resolution No. 17-08 is repealed upon the effective date of September 10, 2019; and

Section 2: Winter averaging for residential users who do not opt out of averaging shall be based on the user's average monthly water consumption using the billed usage for the previous months of November, December, January, February, March and April. In the case where water service has been turned off for not more than two month during the six winter months, the four remaining months of usage shall be used for calculating the average. Residential sewer users not having a previous consumption for at least four of the months called for herein shall have their sewer consumption determined by administrative policy.

Users electing to opt out of winter averaging will have their sewer bill calculated based on actual water consumption each month. An election to opt out of winter averaging must be communicated in writing to the Finance Department before April 30 each year. After April 30 each year, a user's election cannot be changed and remains in effect for twelve months. An election to opt out of winter averaging is permanent and remains in effect until a user opts back into winter averaging prior to April 30 of any given year. An election to either opt in or out of winter averaging is effective in May following the election.

Residential users not having metered water service shall be billed based on the City wide average usage for residential customers.

Section 3: The base charge shall be the greater of the rate based on number of units or the meter equivalent. The following Sewer Rates and Fees are established:

Rate Schedules – Sewer Base Rate

Residential base rate per unit inside the City					
Class	Rate Effective 09/10/2019	Rate Effective 07/01/2020	Rate Effective 07/01/2021	Rate Effective 07/01/2022	Rate Effective 07/01/2023
Residential	\$24.62	\$25.84	\$27.13	\$28.49	\$29.91

Commercial I, Commercial II, Commercial III, Commercial IV and Industrial based on Meter Equivalent inside the City						
Meter Size (inches)	Meter Equivalent Factor	Rate Effective 09/10/2019	Rate Effective 07/01/2020	Rate Effective 07/01/2021	Rate Effective 07/01/2022	Rate Effective 07/01/2023
5/8 & 3/4	1	\$24.62	\$25.84	\$27.13	\$28.49	\$29.91
1	2.5	\$61.55	\$64.60	\$67.83	\$71.23	\$74.78
1 1/2	5	\$123.10	\$129.20	\$135.65	\$142.45	\$149.55
2	8	\$196.96	\$206.72	\$217.04	\$227.92	\$239.28
3	15	\$369.30	\$387.60	\$406.95	\$427.35	\$448.65
4	25	\$615.50	\$646.00	\$678.25	\$712.25	\$747.75
6	50	\$1,231.00	\$1,292.00	\$1,356.50	\$1,424.50	\$1,495.50

Section 4: The following Sewer Usage Rates and Fees are established:

Rate Schedule – Sewer Use Rate and Fees

Usage Charge per 100 cubic feet of usage					
Class	Rate Effective 09/10/2019	Rate Effective 07/01/2020	Rate Effective 07/01/2021	Rate Effective 07/01/2022	Rate Effective 07/01/2023
Residential	\$6.84	\$7.17	\$7.51	\$7.88	\$8.25
Commercial I	\$6.84	\$7.17	\$7.51	\$7.88	\$8.25
Commercial II	\$8.19	\$8.59	\$9.00	\$9.44	\$9.88
Commercial III	\$9.71	\$10.18	\$10.66	\$11.19	\$11.71

Rate Schedule – Sewer Use Rate and Fees (continued)

All Commercial IV and Industrial inside the City				
Rate Effective 09/10/2019	Rate Effective 07/01/2020	Rate Effective 07/01/2021	Rate Effective 07/01/2022	Rate Effective 07/01/2023
Flow- \$5.12/ccf	Flow- \$5.37/ccf	Flow- \$5.62/ccf	Flow- \$5.90/ccf	Flow- \$6.18/ccf
BOD- \$0.59/lb	BOD- \$0.64/lb	BOD- \$0.69/lb	BOD- \$0.74/lb	BOD- \$0.80/lb
TSS- \$0.59/lb	TSS- \$0.64/lb	TSS- \$0.69/lb	TSS- \$0.74/lb	TSS- \$0.80/lb

All rates for utility customers located outside the City limits will be billed at 1.5 times the rates listed above.

Effective July 1, 2024, the base charge, usage charge, flow rate, BOD rate and TSS rate will adjust every July 1 according to the CPI-U as designated by City Council for the prior calendar year as of December.

Section 5: This resolution shall be effective September 10, 2019.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton this 9th day of September, 2019.



Mayor, City of Silverton
Kyle Palmer

ATTEST



City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton
Christy S. Wurster

Repealed by Resolution No. 2020-05
Effective July 1, 2020