

CITY OF SILVERTON
RESOLUTION
16-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 15-09 AND AMENDING SEWER USER RATES AND CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL IV AND INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

WHEREAS, Section 13.56.020, 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 change the sewer rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Silverton desires to establish new 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Section 1: Resolution No. 15-09 is repealed upon the effective date of July 01, 2016; and

Section 2: Winter averaging for a 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 one month during the six winter months, the five remaining months of usage shall be used for calculating the average. Residential sewer users not having a previous consumption for at least five 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.

Users not having metered water service shall have their average usage based on the average usage for all users within such users' classification.

Section 3: The following Sewer Rates and Fees are established:

**Rate Schedule – Sewer
(All Residential and Commercial Class I – III inside the City)**

Class	Base Rate	Use Charge (per 100 cubic feet)
Residential	\$23.44	\$6.67
Commercial I	\$23.44	\$6.67
Commercial II	\$23.44	\$7.99
Commercial III	\$23.44	\$9.47


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

**Rate Schedule – Sewer
(All Commercial IV and Industrial inside the City)**

Class	Base Rate	Use Charge
Commercial IV & Industrial	\$23.44	\$3.63413/ccf of Flow \$0.5339/lb of BOD \$0.5339/lb of TSS


Section 5: This resolution shall be effective immediately for section 2 and for all rates and charges established herein shall go into effect as of July 1, 2016.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton this 1st day of February, 2016.



Mayor, City of Silverton
Rick Lewis

ATTEST:



City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton
Bob Willoughby