

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE  
FURNISHED BY THE CITY OF GILLETTE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
GILLETTE, WYOMING:

SECTION ONE. Section 17-14 (c) of the Gillette City Code is amended to  
read as follows:

(c) Wastewater System Fixed Cost Service Charge.

All system users shall pay a fixed cost service charge based on water  
meter size as follows:

METER SIZE

SERVICE CHARGE/MONTH

1 inch and smaller	\$ <del>6.05</del> <del>5.11</del> —until <del>3-31-</del> <del>2007</del> <u>5-1-2013</u>	\$ <del>6.05</del> <u>6.15</u> starting <del>4-1-</del> <del>2007</del> <u>5-1-2013</u>
Greater than 1 inch	\$ <del>30.25</del> <del>25.57</del> —until <del>3-31-</del> <del>2007</del> <u>5-1-2013</u>	\$ <del>30.25</del> <del>65</del> starting <del>4-1-</del> <del>2007</del> <u>5-1-2013</u>

(Ord 1733, 8/7/89; Ord. 3428, 6-19-2006)

SECTION TWO. Sections 17-14 (f), 1, and 2, ~~and 4~~ of the Gillette City  
Code, are amended to read as follows:

(f).1 Class I Users

The owner or occupant of each residential premises  
connected to the municipal water works and wastewater system  
shall pay for the use and availability of such wastewater  
disposal services. The user service charge shall be computed by  
multiplying the incremental cost, as determined by Section  
(e).1, by the volume of water consumed in 1000 gallon units,  
(for a unit of time), plus a minimum fixed cost, (per month), as  
determined by Paragraph (c). The wastewater user service  
charge for any Class I user during the period of April~~March~~ 1st  
through ~~February 28th~~March 31st shall be the average amount

of the charges for wastewater service determined from three water meter readings during the previous winter period from December 1st through February 28th. For a Class I user beginning to discharge to the wastewater system after this ordinance becomes effective, a charge shall be made pursuant to the criteria of Section (f).4, until the base period for the purpose of determining said charge shall have occurred.

The user service charge for Class I residential rate customers is \$~~1.68~~1.91 per one thousand gallons until May 1, ~~2012-2013~~ and \$~~1.91~~2.10 per thousand gallons starting on May 1, ~~2012-2013~~.

Until consumption history is properly established for previously unoccupied residential properties, or if metering does not allow establishment of usage, the monthly charge shall be based on the following assumed usages:

Detached, Single family	9,000	gal/mth
Attached, apartments, etc.	7,000	gal/mth
R.V.	2,000	gal/mth

(f).2 Class II Users

The user service charge for Class II commercial rate customers is \$~~1.68~~1.91 per one thousand gallons until May 1, ~~2012-2013~~ and \$~~1.91~~2.10 per thousand gallons starting on May 1, ~~2012-2013~~. Commercial sewer use charges shall be based on average monthly water consumer or waste discharged during the previous period as determined by the City of Gillette. Rates for commercial uses with little seasonal water consumption variation, may be based on average monthly water consumption during the period of December 1, through February 28 if approved by the City. Rates for commercial uses with little winter use shall be based on average monthly water consumption during periods of representative water use. In cases where no prior water usage is available for calculating a charge, it shall be based on an assumed usage of 15,000 gallons per month, or as determined in Section (f).4.

~~(f).4 Non-metered Water Service Districts and New Users~~

~~Non-metered users shall include all users, regardless of class, that discharge wastes into the wastewater disposal system and do not have an individual water meter at the property receiving service. Water Service District users shall include all users located within the City regardless of their Class who discharge wastes into the wastewater disposal system and are connected to a non-City water system that provides individual water meters at the property receiving service. New Users shall include all Class I users who have not established a base period discharge quantity pursuant to Section (f).1.~~

~~Non-metered users who receive City furnished water through a master metered system and have an individual utility account with the City may pay a sewer user charge based on their prorata share of the total sewer use charge calculated from the total water consumption measured by the master meter supplying them with City water. To be billed in this manner, a user must notify the Director of Utilities of the City of Gillette in writing and indicate the address of the master meter and of all other users of the master meter, and the user shall furnish signatures from all users of the master meter and the current utility customer billed for the master meter approving this billing method so that all the affected accounts can be billed accordingly. They will then be billed a sewer usage fee based on water consumption as any other user in their Class.~~

~~Non-metered users who do not receive City furnished water shall pay a sewer user charge calculated by reference to the following presumed usages:~~

~~Class I~~

<del>Single Family, detached</del>	<del>9,000 gallons per month</del>
<del>Multi-family</del>	<del>7,000 gallons per month</del>

~~R.V. \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000 gallons per month~~

### ~~Class II~~

~~Non-metered Class II users shall be charged based on 15,000 gallons per month or on estimates prepared by the City of Gillette if the commercial/industrial activities indicate a greater usage.~~

### ~~Class III~~

~~If a non-metered Class III user discharges to the wastewater system, reasonable attempts shall be made to monitor the quantity of wastewater discharge. If the wastewater discharge cannot be measured, the City shall estimate the flow based on the industrial activities of the user.~~

~~The fixed cost service charge for non-metered Class I users shall be as set forth for metered users with meters 1 inch in size or less. The fixed cost service charge of non-metered Class II and Class III users shall be set forth for metered users with meters greater than 1 inch in size.~~

~~Water Service District users shall pay the fixed cost service charge pursuant to Section 17-14(b). Water Service District users shall pay the appropriate user service charge pursuant to Section 17-14(f). Water Service District users shall also pay a monthly meter reading/maintenance fee of \$1.00. The monthly meter reading/maintenance fee is based on meter reading costs, maintenance costs and initial account set-up costs amortized over a fifteen year period. To be billed in this manner, the service district board or homeowner's association board or other entity which operates a non-City water system that provides individual water meters at the property receiving service must submit a written request to the Director of Utilities of the City of Gillette. The board or other entity must enter into a contract~~

~~with the City of Gillette to provide this service. In the absence of an agreement water service district users shall be billed as non-metered users. (Ord.1711, 12/19/88; Ord 1733, 8/7/89; Ord. 3383, 9-6-05)~~

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Tom Murphy, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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