

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:

<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>SERVICE CHARGE/MONTH</u>	
1 inch and smaller	\$6.15 until 5-1-2014	\$7.05 starting 5-1-2014
Greater than 1 inch	\$30.65 until 5-1-2014	\$35.20 starting 5-1-2014
	(Ord 1733, 8/7/89; Ord. 3428, 6-19-2006)	

SECTION TWO. Sections 17-14 (f) 1, and 2 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 1st  
through 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 \$2.10 per one thousand gallons until May 1, 2014 and \$2.42 per thousand gallons starting on May 1, 2014.

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 \$2.10 per one thousand gallons until May 1, 2014 and \$2.42 per thousand gallons starting on May 1, 2014. 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.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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John Opseth, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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