

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 17-14 (c), 17-14 (f) 1, 17-14 (f) 2 AND TO ENACT 17-14 (k) OF THE GILLETTE CITY CODE 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. (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.

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

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.

SECTION THREE. Sections 17-14 (k) of the Gillette City Code, is enacted to read as follows:

(k) Wastewater rates.

Rate Category	Meter size	Monthly charge	Monthly Consumption per 1000 gallons
Monthly Service Charge	1" and smaller	\$8.50	
	Greater than 1"	\$42.75	

Class I Residential rate			\$2.72
Class II Commercial rate			\$2.72

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2016.

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk

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