

RESOLUTION NO. 10129

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN UTILITY SERVICE RATES
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016**

WHEREAS, an annual review is performed of the water and wastewater cost of service for the municipal water and wastewater utilities, and rate and fee schedules prepared to generate sufficient revenue to pay all costs for the operation and maintenance, administration, and routine functions of the existing and such future facilities as may be established within the service area;

WHEREAS, the cost of service review indicates a need for extension, repair, improvement, and continued operation and maintenance of existing and proposed water and wastewater system facilities for the providing of water and wastewater services to the inhabitants of the City of Great Falls; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 13 of the Official Code of the City of Great Falls, the City of Great Falls is authorized to regulate the City's municipal water and wastewater utility and to establish all rates, fees and charges for use of the utility systems or for permits, licenses, connections or inspections; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Great Falls to provide an adequate public water and wastewater system and to provide adequate funding to meet the cost of constructing, maintaining, and operating the same; and

WHEREAS, notice having been provided as required by law, the City Commission of the City of Great Falls conducted a public hearing on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the Civic Center, 2 Park Drive South, Commission Chambers Room 206, Great Falls, Montana, at 7:00 p.m., and did consider the cost of operation, equipment, facilities, debt service, and capital improvements for the Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility Service Rates are hereby established as set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, this 3rd day of May, 2016.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara Sexe, City Attorney

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Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charges CCF / Mo.		Not Meter Based	Monthly Service Charges											
				Meter Based - Service Line Size (Inches)											
	1st 300 cf	Over 300 cf		(3/4") 0.75	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	see 6" if "na"			
		8	10	12											
RESIDENTIAL WATER															
2016 10.00%															
2016 Regular Residential	1.34	2.23		6.88	7.33	13.28	13.28	16.83	44.88	64.94	130.89	197.03	278.61	411.14	
2016 Low Income Residential	1.21	2.01		6.19	6.59	11.95	11.95	15.14	40.38	58.46	117.81	177.33	250.76	370.03	
(90 % of Regular Residential)															
Fire Hydrant															
2016 Monthly				2.45	2.81	7.78	7.78	10.76	34.10	50.93	105.93				
2016 Annual				29.36	33.66	93.36	93.36	129.09	409.17	611.15	1,271.10				
SEWER															
2016 3.00%															
2016 Regular Residential	1.80	2.99	8.41												
2016 Low Income Residential	1.63	2.69	7.56												
(90 % of Regular Residential)															
COMMERCIAL WATER															
2016 10.00%															
2016 Regular Commercial	1.66	1.66		6.88	7.33	13.29	13.29	16.83	44.88	64.94	130.89	197.03	278.61	411.14	
2016 Black Eagle	1.72	1.72		2 - 8" meters @ 197.03											
2016 Malmstrom AFB	1.91	1.91		1 - 4" plus 1 - 10" meter						64.94	plus		278.61		
2016 Raw Water	0.28	0.28													
Fire Hydrant															
2016 Monthly				2.45	2.80	7.78	7.78	10.76	34.10	50.93	105.93				
2016 Annual				29.36	33.66	93.36	93.36	129.09	409.17	611.15	1,271.09				
Fire Lines															
2016 Monthly				na	na	na	na	2.62	3.98	6.15	10.95	14.83	na	38.18	
2015 Annual				na	na	na	na	28.58	43.41	67.14	119.41	161.78	na	416.40	
2016 Annual				na	na	na	na	31.44	47.75	73.86	131.35	177.96	na	458.04	
SEWER															
2016 3.00%															
2016 Regular Commercial	2.57	2.57	8.41												
2016 Black Eagle	2.57	2.57	8.41												
2016 Malmstrom AFB	2.23	2.23	8.41												
2016 MaltEurop	1.79	1.79	7.64												

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WATER **SEWER**
 2016 10.00% 2016 3.00%

PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES

2016 3.00%

2016 Regular Charges

2016 BOD > 0 mg/L

2016 TSS > 0 mg/L

Quantity Charges CCF / Mo.		Not Meter Based Based
1st 300	Over 300	
1.25	1.25	8.41
per pound		0.529
per pound		0.362

SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES

2016 3.00%

BOD > 200 mg/L

2016 Regular Commercial
inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle

2016 MaltEurop

TSS > 250 mg/L

2016 Regular Commercial
inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle

2016 MaltEurop

per pound	0.529
per pound	0.322
per pound	0.362
per pound	0.303

Water Service Line Size (inches)

CONNECTION FEES WATER	(3/4")	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.00
	2016	\$458	\$508	\$618	\$669	\$1,291	\$2,001	\$3,345

Fee shall be ADDED TO: General Plumbing Permit for extension to new buildings; or, Inspection Permits for larger diameter pipe.

SEWER

Single Family Residential

2016 \$ 254

Commercial & Multi Family Units

2015 \$ 247 \$ 461 \$ 905 \$ 1,899 \$ 6,522 \$ 9,424 \$ 14,457 \$ 27,814

Connection Fees are for connection of service line to WATER AND SEWER mains, and do not include installation or general plumbing permits. There is no fee to connect to the STORM SEWER SYSTEM. Call City of Great Falls Community Development for more information @ 406-453-8430

Inspections and the associated fees are for the inspection and approval of all water and sewer service work and connections under OCCGF, Title 13 Call City of Great Falls Engineering for more information @ 406-771-1258

Where one meter serves one multi-purpose development, either mobile home, multiple family housing units, local business, commercial, industrial, residential use zones or variance, the connection charge will be based upon the size of the water tap. If there is no water tap, the charge will be based upon the sewage being discharged on the same ratio as for other sewer connections.

(3/4")	0.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	12.00
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TAPPING FEES (Water)

Fee for any new or replacement tap being made on a water main.

1 to 5 taps Fee per Tap:

2016 \$ 491 \$ 516 \$ 777 \$ 980 \$ 463 \$ 483 \$ 503 \$ 541

6 or more taps Fee per Tap:

2016 \$ 439 \$ 481 \$ 777 \$ 980 N/A N/A N/A N/A

INCLUDED in this fee is installation of a corporation stop on the main, and furnishing of corporation stop, curb stop and box. NOT INCLUDED, and to be BILLED EXTRA, is the cost of saddles, clamps and other extraneous fitting required for the tap.

TURN ON/OFF

Flat fee of:

2016 \$ 75 2015 \$ 100 REOCCURRENCE FOR NON-PAY 2015 \$ 150 2015 \$ 200

WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)

Laboratory Fees

	Akalinity	Hardness	pH	Specific Conductance	Total Coliform & E. coli. P/A	Total Coliform & E. coli. MPN	Turbidity	HPC	Ammonia, Total as N	Ammonia, Free	Chlorine, Free Residual	Chlorine, Total Residual
2016	\$ 20.50	\$ 28.50	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.75	\$ 22.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.25	\$ 20.25	\$ 12.50	\$ 14.00

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)

Industrial Discharge Permit Application Fees

(Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)

	0 to 10,000	10,001 to 25,000	25,001 to 100,000	Over 100,000	+PLUS	per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof
2016	\$ 124.00	\$ 201.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 257.00	\$ 76.00	

Hauled Waste Disposal Fees

0 to 100 Gallons

2016 No Charge Disposal of wastes from holding tanks of privately owned recreational vehicles must be discharged directly from the recreational vehicle and must not exceed 100 gallons

2016 \$ 20 per 1,000 gallons, or portion thereof, for hauled waste. A minimum charge for 1000 gallons will be levied for each load delivered.

Additional Fees

Additional fees may be charged for necessary testing prior to acceptance of wastes classified as non-domestic or industrial in nature. NSF Fee \$30. Delinquent Penalty 1.5% after 60 days.

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STORM DRAIN

2016 10.00%

A	Single Family Res.		Sq Ft Cap	15,000		
2016	Base	1.5970402800	1.5970402800	Per Sq Ft	0.0004791121	0.0004791121
B	Multiple Residential		Sq Ft Cap	0		
2016	Base	1.5970402800	1.5970402800	Per Sq Ft	0.0005988901	0.0005988901
C	Commercial		Sq Ft Cap	0		
2016	Base	1.5970402800	1.5970402800	Per Sq Ft	0.0007785572	0.0007785572
D	Heavy Commercial		Sq Ft Cap	0		
2016	Base	1.5970402800	1.5970402800	Per Sq Ft	0.0010780022	0.0010780022
E	Unimproved Areas		Sq Ft Cap	10,000		
2016	Base	1.5970402800	1.5970402800	Per Sq Ft	0.0001197780	0.0001197780