

**RESOLUTION 9914**  
**ESTABLISHING WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN SERVICE RATES**

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN SERVICE RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 13.02.040 OCCGF, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2011

**WHEREAS:**

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls, met and conducted the hearing in the regular session on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at the Civic Center, 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 systems;

13.02.040 OCCGF states: "All rates or fees for use of the utility systems or for permits, licenses, connections or inspections shall be defined by resolution and approved by the City Commission. . ."

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

The City Commission of the City of Great Falls does hereby establish water, sewer, and storm drain service rates for City customers as follows:

Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility Service Rates as shown in Appendix A

Passed by the Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

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Michael J. Winters, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)

**APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:**

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James W. Santoro, City Attorney

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Combined Water & Sewer	Quantity Charges CCF / Mo.		Monthly Service Charges												
			Not Meter Based	Meter Based - Service Line Size (inches)											
	1st 300	Over 300		(3/4") 0.75	1	1.25	1.50	2	3	4	6	see 6" if "na"			
		8	10	12											
<b>RESIDENTIAL WATER</b>															
2011 5.00%															
2011 Regular Residential	0.98	1.64		5.05	5.38	9.75	9.75	12.35	32.93	47.67	96.06	144.61	204.49	301.75	
2011 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	0.87	1.47		4.54	4.84	8.79	8.79	11.11	29.64	42.90	86.47	130.14	184.04	271.57	
Fire Hydrant															
2011 Monthly				1.80	2.06	5.71	5.71	7.90	25.03	37.38	77.74				
2011 Annual				21.60	24.72	68.52	68.52	94.80	300.36	448.56	932.88				
<b>SEWER</b>															
2010 7.50%															
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2011 Regular Residential	1.41	2.33	6.55												
2011 Low Income Residential (90 % of Regular Residential)	1.27	2.10	5.89												
<b>COMMERCIAL WATER</b>															
2011 5.00%															
2011 Regular Commercial	1.22	1.22		5.05	5.38	9.75	9.75	12.35	32.93	47.67	96.06	144.61	204.49	301.75	
2011 Black Eagle	1.26	1.26								2 - 8" meters @		144.61			
2011 Malmstrom AFB	1.40	1.40						1 - 4" plus 1 - 10" meter		47.67	plus	204.49			
2011 Raw Water	0.21	0.21													
Fire Hydrant															
2011 Monthly				1.80	2.06	5.71	5.71	7.90	25.03	37.38	77.74				
2011 Annual				21.60	24.72	68.52	68.52	94.80	300.36	448.56	932.88				
Fire Lines															
2011 Monthly				na	na	na	na	1.92	2.92	4.51	8.03	10.89		28.02	
2011 Annual				na	na	na	na	23.10	35.06	54.18	96.40	130.66		336.21	
<b>SEWER</b>															
2011 7.50%															
2011 Regular Commercial	2.00	2.00	6.55												
2011 Black Eagle	2.00	2.00	6.55												
2011 Malmstrom AFB	1.74	1.74	6.55												
2011 ADM	**	**	**												
<b>PRE-TREATMENT SEWER CHARGES</b>															
2011 7.50%															
2011 Regular Charges	0.97	0.97	6.55												
2011 BOD > 0 mg/L	per pound		0.412												
2011 TSS > 0 mg/L	per pound		0.282												
<b>SEWER EXTRA STRENGTH CHARGES</b>															
2011 7.50%															
<b>BOD &gt; 200 mg/L</b>															
2011 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle	per pound		0.412												
<b>TSS &gt; 250 mg/L</b>															
2011 Regular Commercial inc Malmstrom AFB & Black Eagle	per pound		0.282												
<b>STORM DRAIN</b>															
2011 0.00%															
<b>A Single Family Res. Sq Ft Cap 15,000</b>															
2011 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft	0.0003959604	0.0003959604										
<b>B Multiple Residential Sq Ft Cap 0</b>															
2011 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft	0.0004949505	0.0004949505										
<b>C Commercial Sq Ft Cap 0</b>															
2011 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft	0.0006434357	0.0006434357										
<b>D Heavy Commercial Sq Ft Cap 0</b>															
2011 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft	0.0008909109	0.0008909109										
<b>E Unimproved Areas Sq Ft Cap 10,000</b>															
2011 Base	1.3198680000	1.3198680000	Per Sq Ft	0.0000989901	0.0000989901										

\*\*Pending Negotiations

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**WATER**                      **SEWER**  
2011                      5.00%                      2011                      7.50%

**Water Service Line Size (inches)**

	(3/4") 0.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00
<b>CONNECTION FEES</b>											
<b>WATER</b>											
2011	\$ 352	\$ 391	\$ -	\$ 476	\$ 515	\$ 775	\$ 995	\$ 1,542	\$ 2,578	\$ -	\$ 5,168

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

**SEWER**

Single Family Residential	2011	\$ 198										
Commercial & Multi Family Units	2011	\$ 198	\$ 370	\$ -	\$ 726	\$ 1,524	\$ 2,904	\$ 5,233	\$ 7,562	\$ 11,600	\$ 16,041	\$ 22,317

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 @ 406-771-1180

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 the sewage being discharged on the same ratio as for other sewer connections.

**TAPPING FEES (Water)**

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

1 to 5 taps Fee per Tap:	2011	\$ 378	\$ 397	\$ -	\$ 599	\$ 755
6 or more Fee per Tap:	2011	\$ 338	\$ 371	\$ -	\$ 599	\$ 755

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 :	2011	\$ 35	After Hours	2011	\$ 60
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**WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WTP)**

Laboratory Fees	Akalinity	Hardness	pH	Specific Conductance	Total Coliform & E. coli. P/A	Total Coliform & E. coli. MPN	Turbidity	HPC
2011	\$ 19	\$ 26	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 21	\$ 25	\$ 10	\$ 30

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP)**

**Industrial Discharge Permit Application Fees** (Based upon Wastewater Discharge Quantity)

Gallons per Day (GPD)	10,001 to 25,000	25,001 to 100,000	Over 100,000	+PLUS	per 100,000 GPD, or portion thereof
0 to 10,000	2011 \$ 103	\$ 166	\$ 213	\$ 213	\$ 63

**Hauled Waste Disposal Fees**

0 to 100 Gallons	2011	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
	2011	\$ 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.