

RESOLUTION NO. 25 FOR 1996

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING WASTEWATER RATES.

WHEREAS, the Sweet Home City Council has provided that Wastewater Use Rates should be established by resolution, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1023,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SWEET HOME CITY COUNCIL that effective July 1, 1996, the wastewater use fees shall be as follows:

For purposes of this resolution, the City Council shall annually review Wastewater Rates before May of each year and set the new monthly rate for bills sent out each July.

Flat User Rates

For each residential user, the monthly sewage charge is as follows:

Customers with Residential Sewer without water meters pay a flat rate monthly charge of \$19.50 based on a citywide 14 ccf average. Therefore \$19.50 shall be 1 ERU, a duplex shall be 2 ERUs, a triplex shall be 3 ERUs, and a fourplex shall be 4 ERUs. Any non-metered structure larger than a fourplex shall be considered Commercial or Industrial and be assigned ERUs based on an individual evaluation to best equate the rates established for metered services.

Metered Based User Rates

Each metered user who exceeds a monthly use over 1400 cf, with average strength loads is charged at .....	\$1.55/ccf
For each metered user with use over 1000 cf but less than 1400 cf ..	\$19.50/mo.
For each metered user whose use is 1000 cf or less .....	\$15.50/mo.

Metered rate customers with loadings more than average residential wastes, pay a surcharge per 25 mg/l for BOD or SS as shown below:

25 mg/l of BOD/ccf	=	\$0.080
25 mg/l of SS/ccf	=	\$0.014

Septic and Holding Tanks and all waste with BODs exceeding 500 mg/l shall be charged \$0.04 gallon.

Vacation sewer on or off verification fee for sewer accounts only is \$10 per visit.

Deposit

An additional \$30 deposit will be required for each new water/sewer account and shall be administered in conjunction with Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1025 (Water Ordinance).

Irrigation Rates

All residential properties in the City of Sweet Home are hereby given the privilege of using City water for the purpose of irrigation during the period from the water meter reading date following May 1 to and including the water meter reading date following October 1 without payment of the additional sewerage charge based on additional water used for irrigation.

The charge for irrigation water used shall be the same as other water, however, there will be no sewer fee assessed for the water used for residential irrigation. The monthly residential sewer charge for the billing cycles of May


through October shall be based on the customer's average monthly water consumption for the prior winter month bills from November through April.

Commercial and Industrial irrigation rates shall be individually evaluated upon request to best approximate actual sewer use and shall be calculated using established rates.

It has been determined that this rate is classified as not being subject to Oregon Constitution, Article 11, Section 11b limitations.

This resolution supersedes all prior resolutions on wastewater rates.

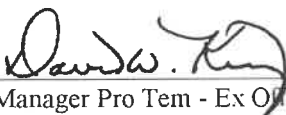
PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 9th day of July, 1996.



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Mayor

ATTEST:



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City Manager Pro Tem - Ex Officio City Recorder