

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO. 1974

INTRODUCED BY: HANSON

ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO. 1740

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.48 OF THE LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE WHICH ESTABLISHES THE WASTEWATER RATES FOR USERS OF MUNICIPAL WATER.

WHEREAS, the City has been furnishing water to various customers in ever increasing numbers for a large number of years and the means of disposing of that water through the wastewater system; and,

WHEREAS, the cost of that disposal and treatment has been increasing, especially taking into account the necessity of replacement of the aging wastewater disposal system in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City is mandated by the State to establish a rate structure that insures the wastewater disposal and treatment enterprise account is self sustaining and not supported by the general fund, having the users of the enterprise account pay the expenses of that account; and,

WHEREAS, the City has retained a professional group, Raftelis Financial Consultants, to study the wastewater rate structure and report its findings, together with a recommendation for changes to address the future needs of the City with the demands of the wastewater disposal and treatment system and recommend a rate structure to support those demands; and,

WHEREAS, that study has been completed and the results of the study, together with the recommendation by the consultants, having been presented to Council, and Council having fully considered the study and the recommendations; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City to amend the wastewater rates to reflect the current cost of service to become effective on January 1, 2018; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that all the specified increases are necessary to address the demands of the wastewater disposal system over the entire specified period of time;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING that the following sections of Chapter 13.48 be, and the same hereby are, amended as follows:

Section 1. Section 13.48.010 Rate Schedules.

A. The user rates are hereby established to be charged as follows:

1. Base rate – The monthly base charge for residential and nonresidential users shall be in accordance with the following table:

<u>Meter Size</u> <i>(inches)</i>	<u>Current</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>January 1,</u> <u>2018</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>January 1,</u> <u>2018</u>
3/4	12.13	12.63	12.63
1	16.66	17.44	17.44
1-1/2	29.02	29.35	29.35
2	43.96	43.96	43.96
3	91.18	91.18	91.18
4	153.68	153.68	153.68
6	315.58	315.58	315.58
8	451.54	451.54	451.54

2. Volume rate – The volume flow for residential users will be the average monthly water usage in units (one unit = one-thousand gallons) for January, February and March of the previous year as measured by water meter readings. The volume of flow for nonresidential users will be the water usage measured by water meter readings. In the event valid meter readings are not available, Section 13.44.030 shall be applied to determine the volume of flow. The volume rate per unit for residential, commercial, university, and wholesale users shall be in accordance with the following table.

Customer Class	Current 2017	Current January 1 2018	Proposed January 1 2018
Residential	4.05	4.21	4.41
Commercial-CA	7.73	8.35	4.60
Commercial-CB	7.92	8.52	4.60
Commercial-CC	4.20	4.39	4.60
Commercial-CD	4.85	5.14	4.60
Commercial-CE	3.97	4.18	4.60
Commercial-CF	6.04	6.57	4.60
Commercial-CG	3.82	4.06	4.60
University-UC	4.23	4.42	4.60
University-UE	4.06	4.25	4.60
University-UG	3.58	3.89	4.41
Wholesale	3.87	4.04	4.60

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2018 after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5 DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.

Andi Summerville, Mayor and
President of the City Council of the
City of Laramie, Wyoming

ATTEST:

Angie Johnson,
City Clerk

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