

RESOLUTION 10-18971

AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 08-18701 SPECIFYING WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS TO SCHEDULE I, WATER MONTHLY VOLUME CHARGES, SCHEDULE II, MINIMUM MONTHLY WATER CHARGES, SCHEDULE I, WASTEWATER MONTHLY VOLUME CHARGES, AND, SCHEDULE IA, MINIMUM MONTHLY WASTEWATER CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE AND FEE STUDY, CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, dated March 2008, prepared by Red Oak Consulting specified water and wastewater rate and fee schedules for the municipal water and wastewater utility to generate adequate funds to operate the City of Billings, MT utilities during the period beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana passed and adopted the water and wastewater rate and fee schedules prepared by Red Oak Consulting and set forth in Resolution 08-18701 on April 14, 2008 and these rates went into effect on July, 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, City of Billings staff has determined it necessary to amend the adopted water and wastewater rate and fee schedules for fiscal year 2011 due to adjustments in project and operational needs;

WHEREAS, under Title 69, Chapter 7 of the Montana Code Annotated, and under the terms of City Resolution Number 13585, the City of Billings is authorized to regulate the City's municipal water and wastewater utility and to change water and wastewater rates, fees, and charges as may be deemed by the City Council to be reasonable and just, and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public health, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Billings and its environs 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:**

1. That the following schedule of rates, fees, and charges are found to be just, reasonable, and necessary for the continued sound operation of the water and wastewater utilities and that the proposed rates, fees, and charges amend Water Schedules I and II effective July 1, 2010 and Wastewater Schedules I and IA ten days after adoption of this resolution and these rates are approved, adopted, and published as the rates, fees, and charges of the City of Billings, Montana water and wastewater utilities.

## **Schedule I**

### **METERED WATER MONTHLY VOLUME CHARGES**

#### **Customer Class**

Residential	
Block 1 (0-4 Ccf)	\$1.73
Block 2 (5-16 Ccf)	1.84
Block 3 (>16 Ccf)	2.73
Non-Residential	1.35
Seasonal	2.32
Resale	1.24

## **Schedule II**

### **MINIMUM MONTHLY WATER CHARGES**

#### **Meter Size (inches)**

##### **Inside-City Customers**

3/4"	7.92
1"	9.01
1½"	10.45
2"	14.41
3"	43.58
4"	54.35
6"	79.55
8"	108.37
10"	167.10

##### **Outside-City Customers**

3/4"	8.60
1"	9.80
1½"	11.39
2"	15.78
3"	48.09
4"	60.01
6"	88.02
8"	119.98
10"	185.17

## Schedule I

### WASTEWATER MONTHLY VOLUME CHARGES

#### Description

#### Dollars per Ccf

Customers Within the City	
Residential	\$1.71
Commercial – Domestic	1.71
Commercial – High	2.34
Outside City	1.71

## Schedule IA

### MINIMUM MONTHLY WASTEWATER CHARGES

#### Meter Size (inches)

Inside-City	
3/4"	\$6.22
1"	7.02
1½"	7.87
2"	8.09
3"	10.99
4"	32.33
6"	40.30
8"	58.78
10"	79.90
Outside-City	
3/4"	\$6.86
1"	7.73
1½"	8.66
2"	8.90
3"	12.08
4"	35.57
6"	44.33
8"	64.66
10"	87.91

2. That this Amendment to the Resolution is to be immediately filed in the City Clerk's Office, and that the decision adopting the adjusted rates shall be final ten days after such are so filed.
3. That the Public Works Department is directed to file a copy of the revised wastewater rate schedules with the Public Service Commission within ten days after filing of this Resolution by the City Clerk.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

CITY OF BILLINGS



*Thomas W. Hanel*  
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Thomas W. Hanel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

*Cari Martin*  
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Cari Martin, CITY CLERK