

RESOLUTION NUMBER ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL INCREASING THE MUNICIPAL STORMWATER, WASTEWATER, AND WATER RATES FOR USE OF THE MISSOULA CITY UTILITY SYSTEMS AND AMENDING THE UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 6 of the Missoula City Charter requires that the City Council conduct a public hearing prior to adopting any resolutions amending rates; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2016, the City Council adopted the current utility rates and structure that would be applicable to the municipal water utility as part of Ordinance 3576; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2019, the City Council adopted the current utility rates and structure that would be applicable to the municipal storm water utility as part of Resolution 8404; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, the City Council adopted the current utility rates and structure that would be applicable to the municipal wastewater utility as part of Resolution 8437; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, the City Council adopted the current Utility Rate Schedule which includes municipal stormwater, sanitary sewer, and water rates, charges, and fees as part of Resolution 8438; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works & Mobility Department seeks to increase the current municipal water rates by 3% in 2022, 5% in 2023, and 5% in 2024 and amend the Utility Rate Schedule, as shown in the attached Appendix A, to be effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works & Mobility Department seeks to increase the current municipal stormwater rates by 6% in 2022, 9% in 2023, and 9% in 2024 and amend the Utility Rate Schedule, as shown in the attached Appendix B, to be effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works & Mobility Department seeks to increase the current municipal wastewater rates by 9% in 2022, 9% in 2023, and 9% in 2024 and amend the Utility Rate Schedule, as shown in the attached Appendix C, to be effective January 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing on December 6, 2021, concerning the adoption of the proposed municipal stormwater, sanitary sewer, and water rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk published notice of the public hearing in the Missoulian in accordance with state law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Missoula City Council hereby approves and adopts the proposed municipal stormwater, wastewater, and water rates on December 13, 2021, to be effective on January 1, 2022, and directs the Public Works & Mobility Department to amend the Utility Rate Schedule, which is attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein as part of this Resolution.

PASSED and adopted this day 13th of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Martha L. Rehbein, CMC
City Clerk

John Engen
Mayor

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