

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MISSOULA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE CURRENT FEES FOR NEW TAPS INTO EXISTING MISSOULA WATER SYSTEM MAINS, ESTABLISHING A STAFF ASSISTANCE FEE, AND AMENDING THE UTILITY RATE SCHEDULE TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022.

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, the revised Missoula Water Division Rate Schedule was adopted by Missoula City Council on February 26, 2018, which established the collection of a one-time fee to recover the cost of labor and materials used to create a new water tap on an existing main; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2020, the City Council adopted the current taps for new water taps on existing mains as part of Resolution 8439; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula Water Section seeks to amend the current fees for new taps into existing Missoula Water system mains due to a procedural change and increase the fees by 3% each year until 2024 for inflation, as shown in Appendix A; and

WHEREAS, the Missoula Water Section seeks to establish a Staff Assistance Fee to cover the utility's cost for employees to provide assistance on private projects, as shown in Appendix A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missoula City Council hereby approves and adopts proposed fees for new water taps on existing mains, and establish a Staff Assistance Fee, and directs the Public Works & Mobility Department to amend Utility Rate Schedule, which is attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein as part of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Martha L. Rehbein, CMC
City Clerk

John Engen
Mayor

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