

**RESOLUTION NO. 907**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING SANITARY SEWER USER CHARGES**

WHEREAS, SMC Section 13.24.1190 requires rates to be established for sanitary sewer service;

WHEREAS, the adopted *Wastewater Facilities Master Plan* identifies approximately \$23 million of improvements to the wastewater treatment facility and collection system between 2005 and 2020;

WHEREAS, the City must adopt rate increases to guarantee the City has sufficient funds to pay for on-going operations and maintenance, capital improvements and debt service for the wastewater utility;

WHEREAS, such rates are to be set in resolution form;

WHEREAS, in July 2010 the Stayton City Council approved Resolution No. 859 to adopt a phased increase in the monthly sanitary sewer user charges from July 2010 through July 2014 in order to support the fiscal needs of the City's wastewater system in accordance with the *Wastewater Facilities Master Plan*;

WHEREAS, in December 2013, the City Council adopted Ordinance 964 to establish a storm water utility and directed staff to prepare a rate resolution to implement a monthly storm drainage user charge; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council finds that with the implementation of the storm drainage user charge, the City should concurrently reduce the sanitary sewer user charge by \$2.75 per month for a typical Class B residential customer because the costs for maintaining the storm drainage utility will no longer be paid for out of the Sewer Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Stayton City Council hereby adopts sanitary sewer user rates as follows:

**SECTION 1. SANITARY SEWER RATES (2013-2014)**

Effective April 1, 2014 users of the wastewater system are classified based on estimated loadings to the sewer system and rates are hereby established for each classification:

Class	Loading	\$/Month
A	Up to 4,000 gal/month	\$39.62
B	Up to 6,000 gal/month	53.00
C	Up to 10,000 gal/month	98.97
D	Over 10,000 gal/month (cost per thousand)	9.90
E	Commercial Recreational Vehicle	39.62
	Waste Disposal per gallon	0.43

SECTION 2. SANITARY SEWER RATES (2014-2015)

Effective July 1, 2014 users of the wastewater system are classified based on estimated loadings to the sewer system and rates are hereby established for each classification:

Class	Loading	\$/Month
A	Up to 4,000 gal/month	\$42.60
B	Up to 6,000 gal/month	56.98
C	Up to 10,000 gal/month	106.40
D	Over 10,000 gal/month (cost per thousand)	10.64
E	Commercial Recreational Vehicle Waste Disposal per gallon	42.60 0.46

SECTION 3. WINTER CONSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF USER CLASSES

Water consumption for the months of October through March shall be used to classify users except that the following classes are hereby established:

Single Family Units and Manufactured Homes	Class B
Duplexes with Individual Water Meters, per unit	Class B
Apartments, per unit	Class B

New users to the system, other than houses and apartments, shall be billed based on actual water usage. Allowances for high summer water usage may be taken into account by the Finance Director for the City of Stayton. Accounts in which there is no correlation between water usage and sewerage discharge, as determined above, will be individually calculated by the Finance Director for the City of Stayton.

SECTION 4. REPEAL

Resolution No. 859 is hereby repealed effective April 1, 2014.

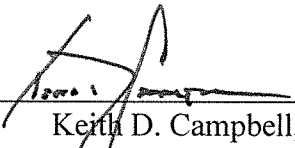
ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2014.

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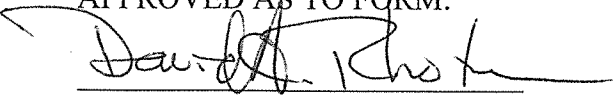
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Signed: 2-5, 2014

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