

**CITY OF ILWACO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2015 SEWER, WATER AND STORMWATER RATES AND CONNECTION CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council to adjust sewer, water and stormwater rates and connection charges annually, as needed, to align with service costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Sewer Rates.** The minimum monthly base rate for sanitary sewage disposal shall be on a water meter size basis calculated based on the gallons per minute (GPM) flow capacity of the meter, as follows, and all rates and charges outside the Ilwaco city limits shall pay a surcharge of fifty (50) percent of the amount computed.

| <b>Meter Size</b> | <b>GPM Flow*</b> | <b>Meter Weight</b> | <b>2014 Rate</b> | <b>2015 Rate</b> |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 5/8" or 3/4"      | 30               | 1.00                | \$37.50          | \$38.50          |
| 1"                | 50               | 1.67                | \$62.63          | \$64.30          |
| 1 1/4"            | 75               | 2.5                 | \$93.75          | \$96.25          |
| 1 1/2"            | 100              | 3.33                | \$124.88         | \$128.21         |
| 2"                | 160              | 5.33                | \$199.88         | \$205.21         |
| 3"                | 300              | 10.00               | \$375.00         | \$385.00         |
| 4"                | 500              | 16.67               | \$625.13         | \$641.41         |
| 6"                | 1000             | 33.33               | \$1,249.88       | \$1283.21        |
| 8"                | 1600             | 53.33               | \$1,999.88       | \$2053.21        |

\* Washington State Department of Health Financial Viability Manual

In addition to the monthly rate based on meter size, the following rates shall also apply:

| <b>Commodity Charge</b>  | <b>Rate</b> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For each one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered water. For residential accounts, water consumption for the preceding period on or about March 25 through May 25 and September 25 through November 25 will be averaged <u>semi-annually</u> to determine the amount of sanitary sewer usage that will be charged for each month. For commercial accounts, monthly metered water shall determine the commodity charge assessed for sanitary sewer for that month.</li> </ul> | \$8.65      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For each one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered sewerage flow (ONLY for large business with sewer flow meter)</li> </ul>   | \$10.81     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For each one hundred (100) cubic feet of metered grey water</li> </ul>  | \$2.42      |

**Section 2. Water Rates.** The minimum monthly rates for all water users shall be on meter size basis calculated based on the gallons per minute (GPM) flow capacity of the meter, as follows, and all rates and charges outside the Ilwaco city limits shall pay a surcharge of fifty (50) percent of the amount computed.

| Meter Size   | GPM Flow* | Meter Weight | 2014 Rate | 2015 Rate |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 5/8" or 3/4" | 30        | 1.00         | \$25.90   | \$26.90   |
| 1"           | 50        | 1.67         | \$43.25   | \$44.92   |
| 1 1/4"       | 75        | 2.50         | \$64.75   | \$67.25   |
| 1 1/2"       | 100       | 3.33         | \$86.25   | \$89.58   |
| 2"           | 160       | 5.33         | \$138.05  | \$143.38  |
| 3"           | 300       | 10.00        | \$259.00  | \$269.00  |
| 4"           | 500       | 16.67        | \$431.75  | \$448.42  |
| 6"           | 1000      | 33.33        | \$863.25  | \$896.58  |

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In addition to the monthly rate based on meter size, the following rates shall also apply:

| Type of Charge  | 2014 Rate | 2015 Rate |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| ▪ <b>Commodity Rate:</b> For each one hundred (100) cubic feet of water usage                                   | \$3.85    | \$3.85    |
| ▪ <b>Fire Sprinkler:</b> For each fire sprinkler  | \$18.57   | \$18.57   |
| ▪ <b>Use over 20,000 cubic feet:</b> For each one hundred (100) cubic feet of water usage over 20,000 per month |           | \$4.15    |

**Section 3. Stormwater property classifications and rates.** For the purposes of assessing stormwater utility fees, all properties shall be classified by parcel or lot size and whether they are developed or undeveloped as per the records of the Pacific County Assessor, as follows:

| Classification   | Description                            | Rate 2014 | Rate 2015 |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| All parcels  | Undeveloped commercial and residential | \$3.61    | \$4.71    |
| Parcels 6000 SF or less<br>(.14 acres)                   | Developed residential                  | \$6.18    | \$7.28    |
|  | Developed commercial                   | \$7.21    | \$8.31    |
| Parcels greater than 6000 SF<br>(greater than .14 acres) | Developed residential                  | \$8.24    | \$9.34    |
|  | Developed commercial                   | \$9.27    | \$10.37   |

**Section 4. Water connection charges.** In addition to the foregoing rates and charges, the city shall charge for each building or service connection to the water system a connection charge of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per meter equivalent (Ilwaco Municipal Code 13.04.020), and all connections outside the Ilwaco city limits shall pay a surcharge of fifty (50) percent of the amount computed.

All water meter connections for fire sprinkler installation shall be at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per connection.

**Section 5. Sewer connection charges.** In addition to the foregoing rates and charges, the city shall charge for each building or service connection to the sanitary sewer system a connection charge of a six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200) per proportional equivalent (Ilwaco Municipal Code 13.04.110), and all connections outside the Ilwaco city limits shall pay a surcharge of fifty (50) percent of the amount computed.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

**Section 7.** This resolution, being an exercise of power specifically delegated to the city legislative body, is not subject to referendum and shall take effect five (5) days after passage by the City Council.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ILWACO, AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE THIS 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.**

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Mike Cassinelli, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ariel Smith, Deputy City Clerk

| VOTE        | Jensen | Karnofski | Marshall | Chambreau | Forner | Cassinelli |
|-------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Ayes        | x      | x         | x        | x         |        |            |
| Nays        |        |           |          |           |        |            |
| Abstentions |        |           |          |           |        |            |
| Absent      |        |           |          |           |        |            |

EFFECTIVE: January 1<sup>st</sup> 2015