

## RESOLUTION

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANLEY TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, Chapter 7 of the Stanley City Code grants the City Council the power to set, by resolution, fees for water and sewer services; and

WHEREAS, the present revenues of the City of Stanley Utility Funds have been found to be insufficient to meet the requirements of operations and maintenance and infrastructure project costs under the Capital Improvements Plan; and

WHEREAS, the deficiency has been brought about by capital improvement projects, cost increases in equipment parts, supplies and all general maintenance requirements; and

WHEREAS the City of Stanley has determined that the water and sewer rates are to be established to meet the Utility Funds operating costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Stanley, North Dakota, to wit:

**THAT** the City of Stanley has enacted and codified in Chapter 7 of the Stanley City Code that the City of Stanley is required to charge fees for water and sewer services and authorizes the City Council to set, by resolution, fees for said water services. Effective January 1, 2020, this Resolution shall serve to increase the fee for water and sewer services as follows:

#### **Water Usage and Base Rate for Users within Stanley City's Taxing District:**

- From \$7.50 to \$8.00 per 1,000 gallons of water usage (minimum of 1,000 gallons).
- Residential Water Base Rate - From \$8.50 to \$18.50 per month.
- Commercial Water Base Rate - From \$11.25 to \$21.25 per month.
- High Volume User's Water Base Rate - From \$37.50 to \$47.50 per month (Over 100,000 gallons per year based on previous year's usage).

#### **Water Usage and Base Rate for Users outside of Stanley City's Taxing District:**

- Remain at \$11.00 per 1,000 gallons of water usage (minimum of 1,000 gallons).
- Residential Water Base Rate - From \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month.
- Commercial Water Base Rate - \$32.75 per month.

- High Volume User's Water Base Rate - From \$37.50 to \$47.50 per month (Over 100,000 gallons per year based on previous year's usage).

**Sewer Rates:**

- From \$5.00 to \$15.00 minimum per month per sewer account.

**Lagoon Base Rate:**

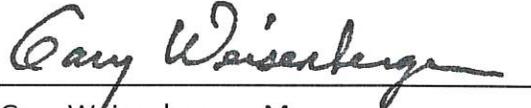
- From \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the \$10.00 per month increases in base rates for water and sewer that become effective January 1, 2020 are earmarked to the Infrastructure Fund 41.

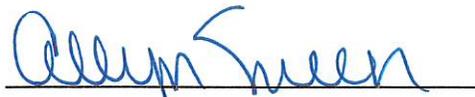
ON ROLL CALL VOTE, the following Council Members vote "AYE": Hellman, Gaaskjolen, Taylor, Wienbar and Holte; and no "NAYS". Absent and not voting; Minton.

THEREUPON, this Resolution was declared and adopted and carried. Approved the 10th day of December, 2019.

CITY OF STANLEY

  
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Gary Weisenberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Allyn Sveen, City Auditor