

RESOLUTION NO. 189 -2022

**A RESOLUTION SETTING SEWER SERVICE RATES FOR THE CENTRAL KITSAP SEWER SYSTEM, THE KINGSTON SEWER SYSTEM, THE SUQUAMISH SEWER SYSTEM, THE MANCHESTER SEWER SYSTEM AND THE NAVY YARD CITY SEWER SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, RCW 36.94.140 mandates that sewerage facilities generate revenues sufficient to cover the costs of maintenance and operation, revenue bond and warrant interest and principal amortization requirements, and all other charges necessary for the efficient operation of the system; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13.14.080(d) of the Kitsap County Code ("KCC") provides that the monthly user fee shall be establish from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the residents of Kitsap County that the rates set for sewer service be uniform throughout the County; and

**WHEREAS**, a rate analysis model prepared by the Public Works Department determined that the current rates must be adjusted to meet the requirements of RCW 36.94.140;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Kitsap County, Washington, that the charges for customers of the Central Kitsap sewer system, the Kingston sewer system, the Suquamish sewer system, the Manchester sewer system and the Navy Yard City sewer system be set as follows:

**Section 1. Single Family Residential Sewer Charges**

The sewer rate for single-family residences and mobile homes will be \$92.24 per month.

**Section 2. Multiple Family Residential Sewer Charges**

The sewer rate for multiple family residences will be \$73.52 per month.

**Section 3. Commercial or Industrial Sewer Charges**

The sewer rate for commercial or industrial customers will be \$0.131 per cubic foot of water usage per month.

**Section 4. Restaurant Sewer Charges**

The sewer rate for restaurant customers will be \$0.209 per cubic foot of water usage per month.

#### **Section 5. Sewer Monthly Charges for Metered Water Usage**

Sewer charges for commercial, industrial, or restaurant customers shall be based upon monthly metered water usage. Charges are calculated upon the monthly average of the previous year's water usage records provided to Kitsap County by the applicable water purveyor for the customer. In no event shall the charge be less than the single-family residential rate for one unit in effect at the time.

#### **Section 6. Sewer Monthly Charges for Non-Metered Water Usage**

Sewer charges for commercial, industrial, or restaurant customers for non-metered water usage shall be charged based on the calculated number or residential equivalent units using the methodology specified in KCC 13.14.140(d). In no event shall the charge be less than the single-family residential rate for one unit in effect at the time.

#### **Section 7. Sewer Monthly Charges for Mixed-Use Customers**

Sewer charges for mixed-use customers that share water meter(s) shall be charged as a non-metered facility using the methodology specified in KCC 13.14.140(d) for each rate type. In no event shall the charge be less than the single-family residential rate for one unit in effect at the time.

#### **Section 8. Sewer Monthly Charges for Navy Yard City Customers**

Rates for Navy Yard City customers will be incrementally adjusted 6-years until they equal the Kitsap County Sewer customers in the other service areas. Charges for customers connected to the Navy Yard City sewer system shall pay the following percentage of the applicable charges listed in sections 1 - 7. The rates will be adjusted January 1 of each of the following years:

2020 – 75% of the listed rate  
2021 – 80% of the listed rate  
2022 – 85% of the listed rate  
2023 – 90% of the listed rate  
2024 – 95% of the listed rate  
2025 – 100% of the listed rate

#### **Section 9. Senior/Low Income Discount**

Sewer customers that meet the Assessor's income criteria for Senior/Disable Exemption also meet the 25% discount provided on monthly sewer accounts.

**Section 10. Repealer**

This resolution repeals Resolution 226-2019.

**Section 11. Effective Date**

This resolution is effective as of January 1, 2023.

**PASSED** by the Board of County Commissioners, Kitsap County, Washington at its regular meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.



ATTEST:

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