

**RESOLUTION NO. 6**  
**SERIES 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Sections 13.3.10 and 13.3.110 of the Code of the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado, concerning sewer rates and charges, as amended by Ordinance #914, provides that the City Council may by resolution reduce or increase the rate of charge, classify or reclassify any recipient of such sewer service for rate purposes, and may further establish by such resolution the charge to be assessed against any future industrial or business sewer service recipient; and

**WHEREAS**, sanitary sewer rates have not been enough to cover the normal operating costs of the Sewer Enterprise, and the cost of operations, testing and mandated updates by the State has increased significantly; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Sewer Enterprise to operate as a business, covering its own costs and impacts upon the City as a whole;

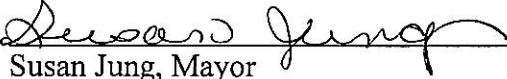
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY FORD, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS.**

- 1) **Effective May 21, 2020, with the first billing to occur in June 2020**, the monthly charge for use of the sewer and sewage disposal systems of the city of Rocky Ford, Colorado shall be as follows:
  - a) \$45.60 per month for each residential household unit.
  - b) \$45.60 per month for each single household unit within an apartment.
  - c) \$45.60 per month for each available space in all mobile home parks and trailer courts.
  - d) \$45.60 per month minimum charge for all commercial accounts, plus \$.75 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof of over 6,000 gallons of water usage to 106,000 gallons of water usage by each commercial account, plus \$.36 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof water usage over 106,000 gallons of water usage by commercial account, said rates to be based upon the average monthly water usage charged to each such account during the preceding calendar year.
  
- 2) **Effective May 21, 2020, with the first billing to occur in June 2020**, the monthly charge for use outside the City limits, for users on the system shall be as follows:
  - a) \$68.36 per month for each residential household unit.
  - b) \$68.36 per month for each single household unit within an apartment.
  - c) \$68.36 per month for each available space in all mobile home parks and trailer courts.
  - d) \$68.36 per month minimum charge for all commercial accounts, plus \$.78 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof of over 6,000 gallons of water usage to 106,000 gallons of water usage by each commercial account, plus \$.37 per 1,000 gallons or portion thereof

water usage over 106,000 gallons of water usage by commercial account, said rates to be based upon the average monthly water usage charged to each such account during the preceding calendar year.

- 3) Effective **May 21, 2020**, the monthly charges for users with water sources other than from the city of Rocky Ford will be charged as follows:
  - a) User must provide acceptable documentation of the amount of wastewater being discharged to the city sewer system. If documentation is not acceptable, the user will have a monitoring system installed at their expense.
  - b) The amount charged will be based on the average monthly discharge times the proper rate schedule.
  - c) The monthly charge for users with high biological demands will be determined as follows.
    - i) The City Council may establish an additional surcharge based upon the additional expense of treating the waste-water.
    - ii) If any additional tests are required, the user will be charged for the expense of having such tests performed.
- 4) The effective date of this Resolution shall be February 25, 2020 with the first billing under this resolution to occur in June 2020.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

  
Susan Jung, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Korinek, Deputy City Clerk

