

RESOLUTION 2017-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE GALLATIN GATEWAY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHING VARIOUS RATES AND CHARGES.

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2017, the Gallatin Gateway County Water and Sewer District (the "District") passed its Resolution #17-01 which was a resolution calling for a public hearing on February 6, 2017 to consider adopting a resolution that establishes new rates; and

WHEREAS, the District Secretary caused a notice of such hearing to be published in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle once a week for two weeks prior to the hearing; and

WHEREAS, a notice of said hearing was so published on January 21st and 28th and mailed first class postage prepaid to all property owners in the District; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held on February 6, 2017 at the Gallatin Gateway School to consider the above mentioned monthly wastewater rates; and

WHEREAS, the District Board considered all comments received concerning the proposed rate increase and has addressed the comments as indicated in the Minutes of the Public Hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GALLATIN GATEWAY COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, as follows:

Section 1. New Rates. The new rates for the District are as follows:

A. Charge for Discontinuance or Reestablishment of Service. The Charge for Discontinuance or Reestablishment of Service is authorized by Section 618 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be *actual cost*.

B. Connection Application Fee. The Connection Application Fee is authorized by Section 613 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be *\$200.00*.

C. Extension Application Fee. The Extension Application Fee is authorized by Section 613 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be *actual cost*.

D. Industrial Discharge Permit Fee. The Industrial Discharge Permit Fee is authorized by Section 616 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be *determined (no change)*.

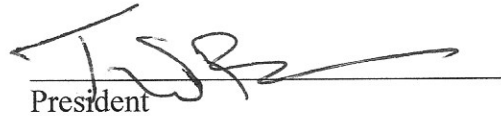
E. Non-compliant Property Charge. The Non-compliant Property Charge is authorized by Section 625 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be **\$69.30 per VRU per month.**

F. Plant Investment Charge. The Plant Investment Charge is authorized by Section 617 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be **\$6000.00 per VRU.**

G. Service Request Application Fee. The Service Request Application Fee is authorized by Section 611 of the District's Rules and Regulations. The charge is hereby established to be **no charge.**

Section 3. Effective Date of New Rates and Charges. The new rates and charges will go into effect on March 15, 2017. Some or all of the new rates and charges may be waived by the Board of Directors, particularly for affected parties who participate in the initial phase of the pending wastewater construction project. Subsequent adjustments to the rates will be made by resolution of the Board duly adopted after a public hearing with notice thereof given as provided by law. The Board will, pursuant to Section 7-13-2301(2) MCA, annually review the sewer system rates and charges.

Passed and approved this 6th day of February, 2017.


President

Attest 
District Secretary

The Resolution was moved for passage by Board Member Eric Amend and seconded by Board Member Ashley Kroon. The Board voted as follows:

<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
____Eric Amend____	____None____	____None____
____Ashley Kroon____	_____	_____
____David Sullivan____	_____	_____
____Ted Border____	_____	_____