

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS  
ORDINANCE NO. 699-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ESTABLISHING CHARGES FOR SEWER SERVICE WITHIN AND ABOUT THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND SECTION OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

SECTION 1. Ordinance Numbers 200, 238, 288,303, 304, 368, 475, 509, and 587 are hereby amended as the same refers to rates charged for sewer service.

SECTION 2. The following monthly charges shall be established for sewage treatment and disposal service. Each and every person making use of the City of Granite Falls Sewer System shall pay for the same on a residential unit price which is established at \$35.00 per unit per month.

SECTION 3. Establishment of rates and charges as defined in Ordinance 688-04 for connection charges and billing of sanitary sewerage treatment and disposal services.

SECTION 4. Multi-family residential shall be billed a residential unit fee per each residential unit.

SECTION 5. Commercial utility customers, including all community organizations, charged for sewer service shall be billed in addition to their established equivalent residential units, a rate of \$3.54 per 100 cubic feet based on the excess of water used over 1000 cubic feet per each sewer unit charged.

SECTION 6. School sewer units shall be determined on a per staff/student formula as established and shall be adjusted at the beginning of each year school year.

SECTION 7. When an additional unit is created in an existing building, residential or commercial, a hookup fee and monthly charge will be assessed for each unit created with the exception of commercial tenant improvements as defined in Ordinance No. 693-04.

SECTION 8. The residential unit price per month for sewage shall be increased on:

October 1, 2005 to \$40.00  
October 1, 2006 to \$45.00  
October 1, 2007 to \$50.00

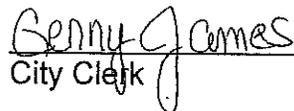
SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2004, billing date for all sewer customers.

SECTION 10. If any provisions of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances, is not affected.

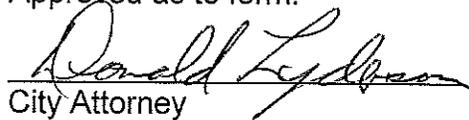
This Ordinance is hereby adopted by the City of Granite Falls this 25 day of August, 2004.

  
MAYOR

Attest:

  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
City Attorney

DATE OF FIRST READING:	August 11, 2004
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