

Town of Cathlamet, Washington

RESOLUTION 442-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CATHLAMET AMENDING ORDINANCE 662-22 AND CHAPTER 13.95 OF THE CATHLAMET MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, Chapter 13.15.010 of the Cathlamet Municipal code establishes that utility rates shall be adjusted annually as of December usage period to be reflected on the first billing statement in January; and

WHEREAS, Utility rates, when automatically adjusted, shall be the same percentage of the annual percent change published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for September of the prior year for the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U, all items, West Region, index period 1982-84=100); and

WHEREAS, based on town fiscal needs for 2024, utility rates shall be manually adjusted as set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CATHLAMET, WASHINGTON that the following utility rates are hereby adopted for the for the 2024 fiscal year:

Section 1. Section 10 of Ordinance 662-22 and CMC 13.95.010 shall each be amended and read as follows:

Water rates are established as follows: (1) Monthly Minimum Charge (includes usage from 0 to 350 cubic feet/month).

Meter Size	Basic Charge (in town limits)	Basic Charge (out-of-town limits)
5/8 - 3/4 inch	\$44.14	\$58.54
1 inch	\$69.04	\$85.18
1-1/2 inch	\$91.77	\$112.53
2 inch	\$117.30	\$143.25
3 inch	\$155.68	\$188.10
4 inch	\$203.90	\$247.40
> 4 inch	Established by contract with the town	
Water Usage Volume Charge (in excess of 350 cubic feet/month):	\$2.46 per 100 cubic feet or part thereof per month	\$3.16 per 100 cubic feet or part thereof per month

Section 2. Section 11 of Ordinance 662-22 and the following subsection of CMC 13.95.020 shall each be amended and read as follows:

Sewer rates are established as follows: Sewer rates are a monthly minimum base charge of \$85.00 per month, multiplied by each unit set forth in subsection 1 of this section, plus the sewer volume charge of \$0.21 per one cubic foot or part thereof, based on the winter average water consumption set forth in subsection 2 of this section (e.g., the monthly sewer bill for a single-family dwelling with a winter average of 600 cf or less shall be \$85.00; or \$106.00 for 700 cf winter average.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2024.

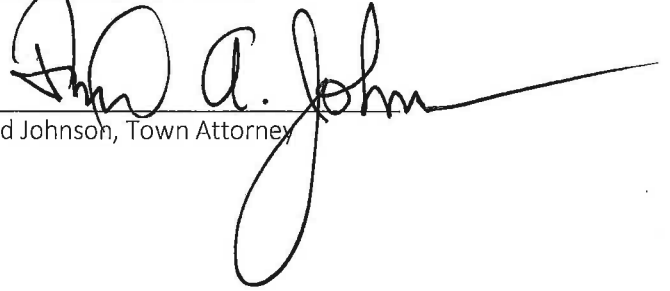
DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council at its regular meeting in Cathlamet, Washington, on this 6th day of November, 2023.

TOWN OF CATHLAMET, BY:



David Olson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Fred Johnson, Town Attorney

ATTEST:



Sarah Clark, Clerk-Treasurer