

1 **ORDINANCE NO. 956**

2 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA,**  
3 **ADOPTING NEW SEWER CHARGES, AND THEREBY AMENDING THE CODE OF**  
4 **ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA**

5 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana that:

6 Following the public hearing held August 1, 2016, regarding proposed sewer rate increases,  
7 the following provisions are hereby adopted to facilitate the operation and administration of the  
8 sewer system (the "System") of the City of Glasgow ("City").

9 **Section 1: Section 20-72. Sewer Rates Established.**

10 The rates and charges to be assessed by the City to each sewer customer, effective October  
11 23, 2016, shall be as follows:

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13 1. **Base Rate Charge.** A flat rate for both residential and commercial users of the system  
14 shall be charged each month. The following table shows the annual 2% increase on  
the base rate for each size of service:

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Line/Meter Size	Oct. 2016 – Sept. 2017	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2018	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Residential ¾"	\$40.65	\$41.46	\$42.28	\$43.12	\$43.98	\$44.85
Commercial ¾"	\$40.65	\$41.46	\$42.28	\$43.12	\$43.98	\$44.85
Commercial 1"	\$72.76	\$74.21	\$75.69	\$77.20	\$78.74	\$80.31
Commercial 1 ¼"	\$113.02	\$115.28	\$117.58	\$119.93	\$122.32	\$124.76
Commercial 1 ½"	\$162.61	\$165.86	\$169.17	\$172.55	\$176.00	\$179.52
Commercial 2"	\$290.26	\$296.06	\$301.98	\$308.01	\$314.17	\$320.45
Commercial 3"	\$650.45	\$663.45	\$676.71	\$690.24	\$704.04	\$718.12

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- 25 2. **Charge Based on Gallons Used.** In addition, the City shall charge commercial users a  
26 monthly usage charge of \$0.595 per one thousand gallons (1,000) of water used for  
27 treatment of waste water produced will be assessed for each meter or connection on a  
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1 monthly basis. The Council may from time to time increase the rates and charges in  
2 accordance with Sections 2 and 3.

- 3 3. Subject to minimum meter charge. Once City sewer service to a lot or parcel of real  
4 property has been established in accordance with applicable city ordinances, resolu-  
5 tions, regulations, and procedures, the real property owner shall pay the monthly min-  
6 imum base rate set by the city, which shall be payable twelve (12) months of the year.  
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8 **Section 2: Determination of Annual Budget for System.** At least once each year the City  
9 Council shall determine the amount of money needed to pay the costs of the System, includ-  
10 ing, but not limited to: (a) the payment of the reasonable expense of operation and mainte-  
11 nance of the System; (b) administration of the System; and (c) the establishment or mainte-  
12 nance of any required reserves, including reserves needed for expenditures for depreciation  
13 and replacement of facilities, as may be determined necessary from time to time by the Coun-  
14 cil. Based on the annual needs of the System, the Council will establish monthly charges for  
15 the use of the System.  
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17 **Section 3: Further Rate Increases.** Subsequent adjustments to the rates and charges for the  
18 use of the System will be made by a resolution of the Council duly adopted after a public  
19 hearing with notice thereof given as provided by law.  
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21 **Section 4: Repealer.** All resolutions, ordinances and sections of the Municipal Code and  
22 parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

23 **Section 5: Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this  
24 ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not af-  
25 fect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council hereby declares that  
26 it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase,  
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1 and words thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentenc-  
2 es, clauses, phrases or words have been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any  
3 reason any provision of this ordinance should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the  
4 remaining ordinance provision will be in full force and effect.  
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6 FIRST PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana, at  
7 a regular session thereof held on the 15 day of August, 2016.

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11 BECKY ERICKSON, Mayor

11 ATTEST:


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14 STACEY A. AMUNDSON  
15 City Clerk-Treasurer

16 FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Mon-  
17 tana, at a regular session thereof held on the 6 day of September, 2016.

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21 BECKY ERICKSON, Mayor

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25 STACEY A. AMUNDSON  
26 City Clerk-Treasurer  
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