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**RESOLUTION NO. 3104**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA TO MODIFY THE BASIS ON WHICH BULK WATER CHARGES ARE IMPOSED AND TO INCREASE BULK WATER RATES FOR THE USERS OF THE SYSTEM AND ADD AN ANNUAL BULK WATER CARD FEE**

**WHEREAS**, under Section 69-7-101, Montana Code Annotated, the City has the power and authority to regulate, establish, and change, as it considers proper rates, charges, and classifications imposed for utility services to its inhabitants and other persons served by the municipal systems. Rates, charges, and classifications must be reasonable and just;

**WHEREAS**, it will be necessary for the City to collect sufficient revenues to pay the costs associated with upgrading and the operation and maintenance of the System;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 69-7-111, Montana Code Annotated, the Council shall order a public hearing prior to the passage or enactment of an ordinance or resolution imposing, establishing, changing or increasing rates, fees, or charges for services or facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on July 5, 2022, regarding the proposed bulk water rate increases and adding an annual bulk water card fee, the following provisions are hereby adopted to facilitate the operation and administration of the bulk water station.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana:

Section 1. Intent to Change the Method of Assessing Bulk Water User Charges, Which Will Result in an Increase and add an Annual Card Fee with an Effective Date of January 1, 2023. It is the intent of the City to modify the basis on which charges for the bulk water System are imposed, which will result in a rate increase for users of the System as set forth herein.

Section 1. Current Bulk Water Rate System. \$.25 for 60 gallons

1.01 Proposed Bulk Water Rate Charge. \$10.00 for 1000 gallons

1.02 Annual Bulk Water Card Fee. \$30.00

Section 2. Determination of Annual Budget for System. At least once each year the City Council shall determine the amount of money needed to pay the costs of the System, including, but not limited to: (a) the payment of the reasonable expense of operation and maintenance of the System; (b) administration of the System; and (c) the establishment or maintenance of any required reserves, including reserves needed for expenditures for depreciation and replacement of facilities, as may be determined necessary from time to time by the Council. Based on the annual needs of the System, the Council will establish monthly charges for the use of the System.

1            Section 3. Further Rate Increases. Subsequent adjustments to the rates and charges for  
2 the use of the System will be made by a resolution of the Council duly adopted after a public  
3 hearing with notice thereof given as provided by law.

4            PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2022.

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7            ROD KARST, MAYOR

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10            STACEY A. AMUNDSON  
11            City Clerk Treasurer