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**RESOLUTION NO. 3100**

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION 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; and

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; and

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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "council") of the City as follows:

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.

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

Section 4. Public Hearing. A public hearing on the rate increase will be held on July 5,

1 2022, commencing at 4:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 319 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Glasgow,  
2 Montana.

3 Section 5. Notice. The City Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to publish  
4 or cause to be published a copy of a notice of the passage of this resolution in the Glasgow  
5 Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the City, on June 15, 2022, June 22, 2022, and  
6 June 29, 2022 by law, and to mail or cause to be mailed a copy of said notice to all persons who  
own property in the City and to all customers of the City at least 7 days and not more than 30  
days prior to the public hearing.

7 PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6 day of June <sup>2022</sup>~~2021~~.

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9 ROD KARST, MAYOR

10 ATTEST:  
11 Stacey A. Amundson  
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13 City Clerk Treasurer  
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