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ORDINANCE NO. 955

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA,
ADOPTING NEW RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL WATER CHARGES,
AND THEREBY AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA**

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

Following the public hearing held on August 1, 2016, regarding proposed water rate increases, the following provisions are hereby adopted to facilitate the operation and administration of the water system (the “System”) of the City of Glasgow (“City”):

Section 1: Section 20-26. Water Rates Established.

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

1. Base Rate Charge. The following table shows the annual 2% increase on the base rate for each size of service:

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”	\$25.50	\$26.01	\$26.53	\$27.06	\$27.60	\$28.15
Commercial ¾”	\$25.50	\$26.01	\$26.53	\$27.06	\$27.60	\$28.15
Commercial 1”	\$25.50	\$26.01	\$26.53	\$27.06	\$27.60	\$28.15
Commercial 1 ¼”	\$38.25	\$39.02	\$39.80	\$40.59	\$41.40	\$42.23
Commercial 1 ½”	\$38.25	\$39.02	\$39.80	\$40.59	\$41.40	\$42.23
Commercial 2”	\$51.00	\$52.02	\$53.06	\$54.12	\$55.20	\$56.31
Commercial 3”	\$51.00	\$52.02	\$53.06	\$54.12	\$55.20	\$56.31

2. Charge Based on Gallons Used. An additional charge based on a rate of \$1.78 per one thousand gallons of water used will be assessed for each meter or connection on a

1 monthly basis. The Council may from time to time increase the rates and charges in
2 accordance with Sections 4 and 5.

- 3 3. Subject to minimum meter charge. Once City water 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.

8 APPROVED:

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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.

18 APPROVED:

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21 BECKY ERICKSON, Mayor

22 ATTEST:

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25 STACEY A. AMUNDSON
26 City Clerk-Treasurer
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