

ORDINANCE NUMBER 13-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTION 26-101, WATER SERVICE CHARGES, AND SECTION 26-106, SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HERewith, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body, the City Council, of Roswell, New Mexico desires to maintain the financial integrity of the Joint Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, providing the necessary resources to prudently and safely provide water and wastewater treatment services to the citizens of Roswell and,

WHEREAS, the regulatory requirements and costs of providing these services continue to increase and the Joint Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund must increase revenues to meet these regulatory and fiscal requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

Section 1. In the Roswell City Code (1984), Section 26-101, DIVISION 2. WATER SERVICE CHARGES, Established is hereby amended to read, in its entirety:

- (1) The schedule of rates to be charged for water and the use of the water facilities by all users shall be in accordance with water used and shall be as follows:

<u>Size of Meter (Inches)</u>	<u>Quantity of Water Used per Month (Gallons)</u>	<u>Water Rate Charge per Month (Minimum/Base)</u>
0.75	First 3,000	\$13.00
1.00	First 3,000	14.49
1.50	First 3,000	22.12
2.00	First 3,000	28.82
3.00	First 3,000	36.53
4.00	First 3,000	54.80
6.00 or larger	First 3,000	72.99

- (2) There shall be charged for the use in excess of three thousand (3,000) gallons per month the sum of one dollar, sixty cents (\$1.60) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons used.

(3) In addition, on the anniversary date of the implementation of this ordinance, the amounts shown for all water service charges above will be increased by Seven and sixty nine hundredths percent (7.69%) on January 1, 2014, by Seven and thirteen hundredths percent (7.13%) on January 1, 2015, and by Six and sixty seven hundredths percent (6.67%) on January 1, 2016.

- (4) Water rates after January 1, 2017 will be adjusted on an annual basis on January 1st of each year to consumer price indexes associated to utility maintenance.

Section 2. In the Roswell City Code (1984), Section 26-106, DIVISION 3. SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, Established is hereby amended to read, in its entirety:

There is hereby imposed and there shall be collected from all users of the sewage lines and system of the City, for use thereof, a monthly service charge as follows:

(1) The charge for the use of the sewer facilities for each single-family residence use, and for each family unit use separately metered in a multiple family residence and for each singly metered multiple family residence or mobile home park, shall be at the rate of seven dollars, eighty-six cents (\$7.86) per month. In addition, a charge based on all water metered shall be made, at the rate of one dollar-seventeen cents (\$1.17) per each one thousand (1,000) gallons used per month, subject, however, to the provisions of section 26-107.

(2) The charge for the use of the sewer facilities for each hotel and business house and for all persons not otherwise specified herein shall be at the rate of seven dollars, eighty-six cents (\$7.86) per month. In addition, a charge based on all water metered shall be made, at the rate of one dollar-seventeen cents (\$1.17) per each one thousand (1,000) gallons used per month, subject, however, to the provisions of section 26-107.

(3) In addition, on the anniversary date of the implementation of this ordinance, the amounts shown for all sewer service charges above will be increased by Seven and sixty nine hundredths percent (7.69%) on January 1, 2014, by Seven and thirteen hundredths percent (7.13%) on January 1, 2015, and by Six and sixty seven hundredths percent (6.67%) on January 1, 2016.

(4) Water rates after January 1, 2017 will be adjusted on an annual basis on January 1st of each year to consumer price indexes associated to utility maintenance.

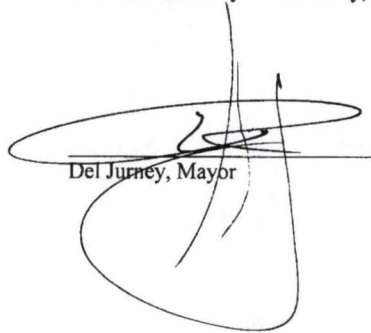
Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such conflict or inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or part of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.


Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective, following its publication, with the first full billing cycle in March 2013 of the water and sewer departments.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 14th day of February, 2013.




Del Jurney, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sharon Coll, City Clerk