

RESOLUTION NO. 10-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA AMENDING THE RATE STRUCTURE FOR THE PROVISION OF WASTEWATER PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED JULY 27, 2009; AMENDED WASTEWATER RATES BECOME EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2010 AS LISTED IN EXHIBIT B.

WHEREAS, The City of Safford owns and operates water, wastewater and solid waste systems; and,

WHEREAS, The City desires that customer revenues support all current and projected operational and capital expenses of the systems; and,

WHEREAS, The City has caused to be conducted a report known as the "Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Rate Study and Long-Term Financial Plan" prepared by "economists.com;" concerning the costs attendant with the systems and finds the report to be well founded and applicable to the City's circumstances, and a copy of the same is on file with the City Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council conducted a public hearing concerning the proposals for new rates structures on 23 October 2006 and adopted Resolution No. 06-060 and as modified by Resolution No's. 08-037 and 09-031; and,

WHEREAS, *Arizona Revised Statutes* §9-511.01 and the *City of Safford Municipal Code 13.04.140* authorize the City Council to set rates for utility services by resolution; and,

WHEREAS, *Arizona Revised Statutes* §9-511.01 permits the City to adopt a lesser rate increase following the public hearing on the rate increase; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford that as follows:

1. This **wastewater rate** amends all previously established wastewater rates and shall be effective March 1, 2010 as listed in Exhibit B as attached and incorporated herein; and shall be collected by the City of Safford Municipal Utilities along with charges of the other utilities of the City of Safford.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford this 22nd day of February 2010.



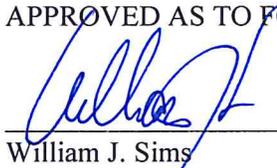
Ronald M. Green
Mayor

ATTEST:



Georgia Luster, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William J. Sims
Interim City Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing Resolution Number 10-004 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, at a regular meeting held February 22, 2010, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.

Georgia Luster
Georgia Luster, MMC
City Clerk

Feb. 23, 2010
Date:

Seal

City of Safford
WasteWater Rates Table
Revised - New Rates Effective March 2010
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Exhibit B

Based on Economist.com 2006 Rate Study Recommendation page 9
 Adjusted due to Federal Funding of Treatment Plant Debt

	Current	Effective Change	Effective						
			Mar-2010						
Residential - Inside City									
Base (includes 7,200 gal)	\$40.79	\$36.00	-\$4.79	-11.74%					
Per 1000 > 7,200 gal base	\$5.86	\$5.57	-\$0.29	-4.95%					
Winter Irrigation Rate	\$62.74	\$58.00	-\$4.74	-7.55%					
Single Residential Monthly Maximum	\$87.00								
Residential - Outside City									
Base (includes 7,200 gal)	\$61.17	\$58.00	-\$3.17	-5.18%					
Per 1000 > 7,200 gal base	\$5.86	\$5.57	-\$0.29	-4.95%					
Winter Irrigation Rate	\$94.11	\$87.00	-\$7.11	-7.55%					
Commercial									
Base (includes 7,200 gal)	\$40.79	\$36.00	-\$4.79	-11.74%					
Per 1000 > 7,200 gal base	\$5.86	\$5.57	-\$0.29	-4.95%					
Commercial Strength factors will remain capped @1.5 as per Resolution NO. 00-020									
Liquid Waste Hauler									
Percent	Current	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective	Effective
Quantity Charge per 1,000 gal	\$53.28	Mar-2010	July-2011	July-2012	July-2013	July-2014	July-2015	July-2015	July-2015
		10%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
		\$58.61	\$60.37	\$62.18	\$64.05	\$65.97	\$67.95	\$67.95	\$67.95