

RESOLUTION NO. 1149-23

A RESOLUTION AMENDING UTILITY BILLING RATES

WHEREAS, the Town of Fowler owns, operates and maintains a potable water system and non-potable water system that provides service to residents inside and outside the Fowler town limits; and

WHEREAS, Fowler Municipal Code section 13.04.110(18) provides that rates shall be set by the Board of Trustees from time to time by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating the potable water system and the non-potable water system continue to increase, and are projected to continue to increase; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fowler has not increased its potable water rates since 2006 in Resolution # 701-06; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fowler has attempted to mitigate the increases to try and protect those individuals on a fixed-income; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that potable and non-potable water rates must be increased in order to cover increased operational costs of the water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FOWLER, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

a. **POTABLE WATER MONTHLY CHARGES FOR USERS INSIDE THE TOWN LIMITS**

1 Potable water rates for customers receiving potable water service within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Fowler shall be as follows effective January 1, 2024 which date is a minimum of thirty days subsequent to adoption of this resolution as required under Fowler Municipal Code section 13.04.110(18).

A First 1,000 gallons shall be increased from \$11.50 to \$13.50.

Each subsequent 1,000 gallons (2,000 gallons to 9,000 gallons total) shall be increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per thousand gallons used.

Each subsequent 1,000 gallons above 9,000 gallons shall be increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per thousand gallons used.

b. **NON-POTABLE WATER MONTHLY CHARGES FOR USERS INSIDE THE TOWN LIMITS**

1 Non potable water rates for customers receiving non potable water service within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Fowler shall be as follows effective January 1, 2024 which date is a minimum of thirty days subsequent to adoption of this resolution as required under Fowler Municipal Code section 13.04.110(18).

A Flat Rate shall be increased from \$9.50 to \$13.50.

c. POTABLE WATER MONTHLY CHARGES FOR USERS OUTSIDE THE TOWN LIMITS

1 Potable water rates for customers receiving potable water service outside the municipal boundaries of the Town of Fowler shall be as follows effective January 1, 2024 which date is a minimum of thirty days subsequent to adoption of this resolution as required under Fowler Municipal Code section 13.04.110(18).

A First 1,000 gallons shall be increased from \$17.25 to \$19.25.

Each subsequent 1,000 gallons (2,000 gallons to 9,000 gallons total) shall be increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per thousand gallons used.

Each subsequent 1,000 gallons above 9,000 gallons shall be increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per thousand gallons used.

d. WATER SURCHARGE MONTHLY CHARGES FOR ALL WATER SYSTEM CUSTOMERS

A Each potable water system customer regardless of classification, for both inside the Town Limits and Outside the Town Limits, shall be assessed a monthly surcharge for each potable water tap.

Flat Rate shall be increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

e. All other rates, charges and fees, including but not limited to the water facility fee, shall remain the same, and shall remain in full force and effect.

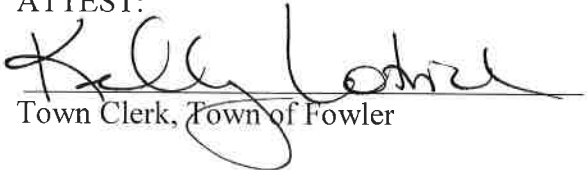
f. To the extent required or necessary any resolution previously adopted which is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed, revoked or modified.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of November, 2023.



Mayor, Town of Fowler

ATTEST:



Town Clerk, Town of Fowler