

**CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO
RESOLUTION NO 2352**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO AMENDING THE MONTHLY
SEWER USER CHARGES FOR THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bellevue, Idaho, hereby finds that an increase in the monthly sewer user charges for the municipal sewer system is appropriate in order to more accurately cover the actual costs of operation, maintenance, replacement, improvement, and depreciation of said sewer system and to make the sewer system self-supporting; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council and the Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Idaho ("Bellevue") hereby find it in the best interests of said city and its residents to provide for reduction in the monthly sewer user fee paid by individuals who are currently qualified for and receiving property tax relief under the Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program pursuant to Idaho Code Section 63-701 through 63710, commonly referred to as "The Circuit Breaker Program", in order to assist such individuals in being able to pay for and be provided with essential municipal water service and sewer service; and,

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Sanitary Sewer Ordinance 2010-07, regulating and administering the municipal sewer system, provided that fees and charges for the use of said sewer system shall be set by Resolution of the Bellevue Common Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. MONTHLY SEWER USER FEE. The monthly Sewer User Charge under Section 30 of the Bellevue Sanitary Sewer Ordinance 2010-07, as amended is hereby amended and increased to \$85.86 per month per equivalent connection, except an individual who qualifies for and is receiving property tax relief from Blaine County, Idaho, under the Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program, Idaho Code Section 63-701 through 63-710 and commonly referred to as "the Circuit Breaker Program", shall pay a monthly sewer user fee of \$18.00 for the primary residence of such individual within Bellevue, provided such individual makes application and qualifies therefore in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

SECTION 2. METERED USER FEE. Each sewer user that has a water meter installed in accordance with the ordinances and regulations of Bellevue shall pay a monthly sewer user fee determined as follows:

- (A) An \$85.86 base monthly fee for up to the first 6,500 gallons of water consumption per calendar month, and \$0.84 for every additional 1,000 gallons of water consumption per calendar month.
- (B) For any metered service where the meter is or has not been properly working so as to provide an accurate reading of usage, said sewer user shall be charged the unmetered flat monthly sewer user rate set. It shall be the duty of each metered user, at the user's sole expense, to keep the meter servicing such use in good condition, maintenance and repair at all times to that said meter accurately reads and records such usage.

SECTION 3. PROCEDURES FOR QUALIFYING FOR REDUCTION IN MONTHLY WATER USER AND MONTHLY SEWER USER FEES.

(A) An individual shall request Procedures for Qualifying for Reduction in Monthly Water User and Monthly Sewer User Fees by filing an application therefore with the Bellevue Water and Sewer Clerk ("Clerk"). Upon receiving such a completed application, the Clerk shall verify with Blaine County, Idaho, that such individual qualifies for and is currently receiving property tax relief from Blaine County, Idaho under the Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program pursuant to Idaho Code Section 63701 through 63710, commonly referred to as "the Circuit Breaker Program". Upon such verification the Clerk shall adjust the monthly sewer user fee for such individual's primary residence within the City of Bellevue, Idaho, as set forth in Section 1, above, as long as such person continues to receive said property tax relief from Blaine County, Idaho.

The Clerk shall provide the application form and the applicant shall provide the information reasonably requested by the Clerk to determine the qualifications of the applicant under the terms of this resolution.

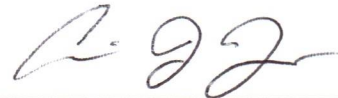
(B) Periodically, the Clerk shall review the current, certified and completed property tax reduction roll of Blaine County, Idaho, as approved by the Idaho State Tax Commission. Any individual whose name is not on that list shall pay the full monthly sewer user fee without any reduction as set forth in this Resolution. Upon an individual's name being removed from that list, that individual shall pay the full monthly sewer user fee without any reduction as set forth in this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the clerk with regard to the approval or denial of an application as set forth in Section 3, above, may appeal such decision to the Common Council of Bellevue by filing a written notice of appeal with the Bellevue City Clerk within fifteen (15) days of the date of such decision. Such notice of appeal shall state the reasons for such appeal. If no such written appeal is filed within said fifteen-day period, the decision of the Clerk shall be final and not subject to further appeal.

SECTION 5. All fees and charges established herein shall become effective on the 1ST day of December 2023.

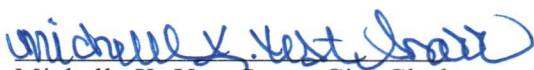
SECTION 6. This resolution repeals all prior resolutions and parts thereof inconsistent herewith.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council and signed by the Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Idaho, this 13TH day of November 2023.



Chris Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michelle K. Vest Snarr, City Clerk



ROLL CALL

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NAY

Council Member Carreiro

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Council Member Giordani

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Council Member Leahy

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Council Member Mahone

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