

CITY OF BINGEN

ORDINANCE 2013-12-622

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BINGEN MUNICIPAL CODE 13.24.030,
MONTHLY SEWER RATES**

WHEREAS, the Bingen City Council's review of the City of Bingen's current rate structure indicates that it would be appropriate to maintain the current 2013 rate in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Bingen City Council has determined that it is still necessary to maintain an annual 5% rate increase for sewer service each year after 2014, unless determined otherwise by the city council.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Bingen do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Bingen Municipal Code (BMC) 13.24.030 A., BMC 13.24.030 B., BMC 13.24.030C.1. and BMC 13.24.030 D. incorporated herein by reference and by such incorporation set forth at full length, are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Bingen Municipal Code BMC 13.24.030 A. shall read as follows:

A. Except for commercial, industrial and significant industrial users, the monthly sewer service rates shall be the following pursuant to Section 12.24.010(B), for the first ERU used in the month, but in no event less than the following for any user:

Effective date of ordinance through December 31, 2010 ~~14~~: ~~\$38~~ 44.00

Effective January 1, 2011 15 and beyond: the rate each year shall be the last year's rate increased by 5% and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Section 3. Bingen Municipal Code 13.24.010 B. shall read as follows:

B. Commercial Unit Rates. When flow measurement is available, the monthly sewer service rate shall be the following per ERU for the first ERU used in the month:

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Effective January 1, 2011 15 and beyond: the rate each year shall be the last year's rate increased by 5% and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Where flow measurement is not available, the city will determine the appropriate ERU equivalent using the equivalent residential unit schedule set out in Section 13.24.010 as a guideline.

Section 4. Bingen Municipal Code 13.24.030 C.1. shall read as follows:

C. Industrial User Rates.

1. For industrial users that are not significant industrial users and when flow measurement is available, the monthly sewer rate shall be as follows per each ERU for the first ERU:

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Effective January 1, 2011 15 and beyond: the rate each year shall be the last year's rate increased by 5% and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Where flow measurement is not available, the city will determine the appropriate ERU equivalent, using the equivalent residential unit schedule set out in section 13.24.010 as a guideline.

Section 5. Bingen Municipal Code 13.24.030 D. shall read as follows:

D. Overage. Every one-half or less, if the amount used is less than one-half, of an ERU discharged after the first ERU (or the number of ERUs determined appropriate pursuant to BMC Section 13.24.030(C)(2)), shall be charged at the following rates:

Effective date of ordinance through December 31, 2010 14: ~~\$14~~ 17.00

Effective January 1, 2011 15 and beyond: the rate each year shall be the last year's rate increased by 5% and rounded to the nearest dollar.

Section 6. Bingen Municipal Codes which are repealed by this ordinance shall remain in force and effect until the effective date of this ordinance.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGEN, and effective five (5) days after the first date of posting or publication.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2013.

ATTEST:

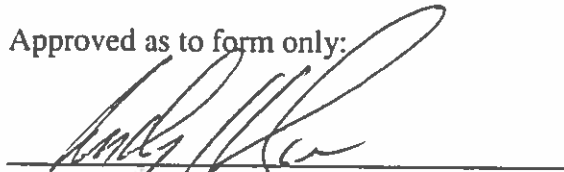


Mayor Betty J. Barnes



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