

# RESOLUTION NO. 1657

## A RESOLUTION REVISING THE SANITARY SEWER UTILITY FEE, ADJUSTING THE AVERAGE FLOW RATE FOR AN EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 1325

### THE TROUTDALE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 12.04.030 of the Troutdale Municipal Code establishes a sanitary sewer utility fee and authorizes the Council to change the amount of the fee by Resolution.
2. The current sanitary sewer utility fee of \$24.75 per equivalent residential unit was established and made effective on July 1, 1999 by Resolution No. 1325.
3. New operating costs and increases in recurring costs since July 1, 1999 make it necessary to increase the sanitary sewer utility fee.
4. A recent review of water consumption by residential customers indicates a need to adjust the average flow rate that is represented by an equivalent residential unit.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE

Section 1. The monthly sanitary sewer utility fee per equivalent residential unit shall be \$25.50.

Section 2. For the purposes of assessing the monthly sanitary sewer utility charge, an account holder will be charged for the number of equivalent residential units for which system development charges are or would be assessed unless there is a documented, long-term reduction in wastewater discharge by that particular account.

Section 3. An equivalent residential unit has an average flow of 180 gallons per day.

Section 4. Resolution No. 1325 is rescinded.

Section 5. This resolution shall be effective July 1, 2003.

YEAS: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

  
Paul Thalhofer, Mayor

Dated: 5-30-03

  
Sarah Greif, Office Support Specialist

Adopted: 5-27-03