

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2153**

### **A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE SANITARY SEWER UTILITY FEE, CONFIRMING THE AVERAGE FLOW RATE FOR AN EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2106**

#### **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 adjust the amount of the fee by Resolution.
2. The current sanitary sewer utility fee was set by Resolution No. 2106 dated May 10, 2011 and effective July 1, 2011.
3. The sanitary sewer utility fee should be increased 4.0% (from \$30.55 to \$31.77 per equivalent residential unit) to cover inflationary and maintenance cost increases.
4. No adjustment is proposed for 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 \$31.77.

Section 2. The monthly additional surcharge on all sanitary sewer accounts that are connected to the sanitary sewer system through a Septic Tank Effluent Pump (STEP) station that is operated and maintained by the City shall be \$1.00.

Section 3. For the purposes of assessing the monthly sanitary sewer utility fee, 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 change in wastewater discharge by that particular account.

Section 4. An equivalent residential unit has an average flow of 180 gallons per day.

Section 5. Resolution No. 2106 is rescinded effective July 1, 2012.

Section 6. This resolution shall be effective July 1, 2012.

**YEAS: 4**  
**NAYS: 3** Councilor Anderson, Councilor Thomas, Councilor White  
**ABSTAINED: 0**

*Mayor Jim Kight*  
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Date *May 23, 2012*  
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*Debbie Stickney*  
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Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

Adopted: May 22, 2012