

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2285**

### **A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE SANITARY SEWER UTILITY FEE, CONFIRMING THE AVERAGE FLOW RATE FOR AN EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2251**

#### **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. 2251 dated May 13, 2014 and effective July 1, 2014.
3. The sanitary sewer utility fee should be increased 4.0% (from \$34.36 to \$35.73 per equivalent residential unit) to cover increasing costs of operation, maintenance and capital projects associated with the sanitary sewer system.
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 \$35.73.

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. The monthly additional fee on all utility accounts that utilize recycled water from the City's wastewater treatment plant shall be based on actual consumption of recycled water at a rate equal to one-half the water commodity charge.

Section 4. 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 5. An equivalent residential unit has an average flow of 180 gallons per day.

Section 6. Resolution No. 2251 is rescinded effective July 1, 2015.

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**YEAS: 7**  
**NAYS: 0**  
**ABSTAINED: 0**



Doug Daoust, Mayor

Date 5/27/15

  
Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

**Adopted: May 26, 2015**