

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-X

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 2022-R-8
1994-R-1, 2009-R-5, 2018-R-8
PERTAINING TO SEWER USE RATES**

WHEREAS, sewer department debt has been deemed to be a priority to begin to repay.

WHEREAS, building up a fund balance to prepare for infrastructure replacement has been deemed a priority.

WHEREAS, sewer service users are the appropriate source of funds to repay this debt and address infrastructure replacement savings.

WHEREAS, sewer rates must be increased to raise an extra \$21,000 this fiscal period due to increases in disposal costs and generally to help offset inflation.

WHEREAS, increases in costs have required adjustment in rates charged for sewer service within the Town of Alta.

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the sewer users to establish costs per ECU by determining the total annual cost of sewer treatment charged by Cottonwood Improvement District, costs of ongoing operation and maintenance, administrative overhead, reserves, depreciation and debt service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Resolution 2018-R-8 shall be amended as follows:

Section 2. Sewer Use Rates:

Given the above factors, the minimum amount of revenue necessary to cover the annual costs for the annual disposal costs and the operation and maintenance costs is \$148,358.

Each sewer system user shall be assigned an “Equivalent Capacity Unit” (the “ECU”) value, which is defined as a unit reflecting that part of the capacity of the sewer system necessary to serve a standard sewer customer, with multiples or fractions of the unit including the number and type of water fixtures, certain cooking facilities, or other sewer demand factors.

In order to determine the sewer rate for each sewer user, the total number of ECU's for the Town of Alta shall be computed, which, at the date of this resolution is 230.16. This number shall be divided into the total revenue needed to cover the aforementioned costs producing an ECU value of \$627.52.

After calculating the total ECU value for each sewer user or building, that ECU value shall be multiplied by **\$627.52** to determine the annual sewer use charge for that user (for purposes of this Resolution, all users which are not single-family residential homes shall be deemed commercial users).

All single-family residential building shall be assigned an ECU value of 1.25.

Section 3: Effective Date.

This Resolution and sewer use rates shall become effective July 1, 2022.

ADOPTED THIS 15th day of June 2022.

By

Mayor Roger Bourke

ATTEST:

Jen Clancy
Town Clerk