

RESOLUTION NO. 1776

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA ADOPTING RATE INCREASES FOR CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia Falls, Montana has determined that increases in the City's water rates are necessary in order to complete capital improvements to the water system, complete an aggressive leak detection program, maintain an adequate debt coverage ratio for the system's debt; and provide funding for the maintenance and operation of the existing system;

WHEREAS, the City Council published and mailed notice of the public hearing to be held for consideration of the recommended rates, fees and charges as required in Section 69-7-111, M.C.A.;

WHEREAS, a public hearing concerning the proposed increases in rates was held at the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on July 2, 2018 , at which hearing the Council further deliberated the proposed rate increases and considered the statements and arguments of all interested persons who either appeared at the hearing or submitted written statements;

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City Council determined that the proposed rates are in the best interest of the City and its water customers and, therefore, adopted said rates; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is adopted to effect said rate increases.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: That the rates for customers served by the City's water system shall be revised, effective as of the August 2018 meter readings in accordance with the revised Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section Two: Any and all ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations, or parts thereof, of the City of Columbia Falls which conflict with this Resolution are hereby rendered of no further effect or validity.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 16th DAY OF July, 2018, THE COUNCIL VOTING AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: Robinson, Shepard, Fisher, Karper, Lovering, Piper and Barnhart

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF COLUMBIA FALLS, MONTANA THIS 16th DAY
OF July, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

WATER RATE SCHEDULE

Base Service Charge Table			
Per Connection Size Per Month			
Meter Size	Ratio	Existing Fee	New Fee Aug 2018
3/4"	1	\$ 8.50	\$ 10.50
1"	1.8	\$ 15.30	\$ 18.90
1 1/2"	4	\$ 34.00	\$ 42.00
2"	7	\$ 59.50	\$ 73.50
3"	16	\$ 136.00	\$ 168.00
4"	28	\$ 238.00	\$ 294.00
6"	64	\$ 544.00	\$ 672.00
8"	113	\$ 960.50	\$ 1,186.50
10"	178	\$ 1,513.00	\$ 1,869.00
12"	256	\$ 2,176.00	\$ 2,688.00