

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. ONE
OF WAHIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 1302

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE
TOWN OF CATHLAMET WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. ONE OF WAHIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:

WHEREAS, Public Utility District No. One of Wahkiakum County, Washington ("District") is a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the District and the Town of Cathlamet (the "Town") entered into an Operating Agreement on June 2, 2025, under which the District has assumed operational responsibility for the Town's water and wastewater utility systems; and

WHEREAS, the Operating Agreement provides that the District will administer billing of Town rates and charges for Town System service to the Town, its residents and other users of the Town System until such time as the PUD adopts a schedule of rates and charges for Town System customers by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds it in the best interest of the District and its ratepayers to formally adopt the Town's current in-town water and existing sewer rates for continued use during the period of District operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED:

1. Adoption of Rates. The District hereby adopts the current Town of Cathlamet in-town water and existing sewer rate schedules, including all base rates, usage charges, and fees, as the official rates to be charged to all customers of the Town's water and sewer systems operated by the District. Said rates are as follows:

Water Rates

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>
5/8"-3/4"	\$52.09
1"	\$81.47
1.5"	\$108.29

2"	\$138.41
3"	\$183.70
4"	\$240.60
> 4"	Contract Required
Usage in excess of 350 ft ³ /mo	\$2.59 per 100 ft ³ or part thereof

Sewer Rates

	<u>In-Town</u>	<u>Out-of-Town</u>
Base Rate:	\$100 per unit*	\$100 per unit*
Volume Charge:**	\$0.35 per 1 ft ³ or part thereof	\$0.35 per 1 ft ³ or part thereof

*Monthly minimum base charge shall be applied as one unit per month for all sewer accounts; except for accounts classified as: > "Multiple-family (multifamily) dwelling", then the minimum monthly charge shall apply for each residential unit being billed on the same water meter account. (e.g. an account with 3 residential units shall have 3 base charges per month.) or > "Multiple-residential/ commercial unit", then the minimum monthly charge shall apply for the first commercial unit and for each residential unit being billed on the same water meter account. (e.g. an account with 2 commercial units and 3 residential units shall have 4 base charges per month.)

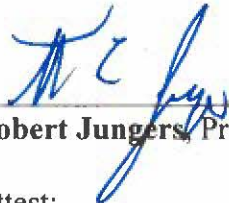
Sewer Volume Charge shall be calculated by multiplying the sewer volume charge by the winter-average* calculated based on the measured volume of water from all sources consumed on the premises. It is the intent of this section to calculate sewer volume charges based on water that should enter the sewerage system, and not on water used exclusively for irrigation or sprinkling.


***Sewer winter-averages for the following user classes shall be calculated in the following manner: > *Standard*: based on the average of metered water consumption, excluding the first 600 cf, during a consecutive three-month period, after December 1st and before March 1st. > *Special*: The following accounts and/or user classifications shall have a winter-usage established as follows: (a) "Multiple-family (multifamily) dwelling": based on the average of metered water consumption, excluding the first 600 cf per each residential unit, during a consecutive three-month period after December 1st and before March 1st. (e.g. an account with 3 residential units shall have the first 1,800 cf excluded.) (b) "Multiple-residential/commercial unit": based on the average of metered water consumption, excluding the first 600 cf per each residential unit, during a consecutive three-month period after December 1st and before March 1st. (e.g. an account with 2 commercial units and 3 residential units shall have the first 1,800 cf excluded.)

2. **Effective Date.** These adopted rates shall be effective as of the August 2025 billing cycle, and shall remain in effect until such time as the Board of Commissioners takes further action to revise or adopt new rate schedules.

1 3. **Implementation.** District staff is authorized and directed to bill customers of the Town's
2 water and sewer systems in accordance with the adopted rate schedules and to take any
3 administrative action necessary to implement this Resolution.

4 **DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** in regular session this 5th day of August, 2025.


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6 **Robert Jungers, President**



7 **Dennis Reid, Vice-President**

8 Attest:

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10 **Eugene Healy, Secretary**

11 Approved as to form:

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13 **Daniel Kay, P.E.,**
14 **Manager of the District**


15 **Timothy M. Hanigan,**
16 **Attorney for the District**