



VILLAGE OF CORRALES

RESOLUTION NO. 14-48

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER IN THE VILLAGE OF CORRALES; AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 13-023; ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-009, the Village Council, the governing body (“Governing Body”) of the Village of Corrales (the “Village”) has provided for the operation of a wastewater utility collection and transportation system in the Village and the delivery of wastewater to the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority for treatment of the wastewater prior to its release into the Rio Grande; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Village on an ongoing basis to recover the costs the Village will incur for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater utility system and also to recover a reasonable portion of the costs it will incur during the start-up and initial phases of wastewater utility service provided by the wastewater utility system; and

WHEREAS, the Village’s pressurized wastewater utility system requires the installation of specific types of equipment on service connections of individual wastewater customers, and it is necessary to provide for the proper installation, maintenance, operation and if necessary repair of the service connections and the equipment included in them; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds and declares that, to the extent possible, the continuing costs of operating and maintaining the wastewater utility system should be covered by fees and charges paid by those who utilize the system and benefit from it; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 14-009 provides that the Governing Body, by resolution, may establish rates, fees and charges for connection to and use of the wastewater utility system; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body by Resolution No. 13-023, adopted May 14, 2013, has adopted rates, fees and charges for connection to and use of the wastewater utility system, which rates, fees and charges the Governing Body finds should be modified to reflect anticipated costs and needed revenues for wastewater utility system operation pursuant to Ordinance No. 14-009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, that the rates, fees and charges adopted by Resolution No. 13-023 are hereby withdrawn, and the following rates, fees and charges shall be in effect for connection to and use of the wastewater utility system, such rates, fees and charges to be in effect continuously from the date of adoption of this Resolution until such rates, fees and charges are modified or amended by action of the Governing Body:

1. **Connection fee:** For new connections completed on or before December 31, 2014, the connection fee shall be:

- a. Residential units: \$ 250 per residential unit
- b. Small-volume commercial facilities: \$ 1,250 per facility
- c. Large-volume commercial facilities: \$ 2,500 per facility

For new connections completed from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015, inclusive, the connection fee shall be:

- a. Residential units: \$ 250 per residential unit
- b. Small-volume commercial facilities: \$ 1,750 per facility
- c. Large-volume commercial facilities: \$ 3,500 per facility

For new connections completed on or after July 1, 2015, the connection fee shall be:

- a. Residential units: \$ 500 per residential unit
- b. Small-volume commercial facilities: \$ 2,500 per facility
- c. Large-volume commercial facilities: \$ 5,000 per facility

For so long as the Village has available any of the STEP pumps and basins in stock on the date of adoption of this Resolution, the Village will provide one STEP pump and basin free of additional charge to the connecting residence or business owner, on request and payment of the connection fee. Thereafter, STEP pumps and basins may be supplied at the Village's cost, if available, which cost shall be in addition to the connection fee.

The connection fee to establish new service at a location where a physical connection is already in place and a connection fee has previously been paid, regardless of the date the new service commences, shall be:

- a. Residential units: \$ 50
- b. Small-volume commercial facilities: \$ 100
- c. Large-volume commercial facilities: \$ 200

2. **Monthly wastewater service charges:** Monthly wastewater service charges include a monthly base charge and a commodity (usage) charge, which for large-volume commercial facilities will depend on the discharge volume. All connections will pay the applicable base charge and the commodity charge. Monthly wastewater service charges are as shown in the following table:

	Base charge	Commodity charge
Residential unit	\$10.00	\$20.00
Small-volume commercial	\$30.00	\$50.00
Large-volume commercial, up to 1,200 gpd	\$100.00	\$150.00
Large-volume commercial, 1,201 to 2,400 gpd	\$100.00	\$275.00

Large-volume commercial, 2,401 to 4,800 gpd	\$100.00	\$350.00
Large-volume commercial, 4,801 gpd or greater	\$100.00	\$500.00

3. **Special fees and charges:** Special fees and charges, including but not limited to Village costs described in Subsection 23-31(d) of Ordinance No. 14-009, shall be billed at actual Village cost, to the account of the customer whose service caused the cost to be incurred by the Village.

4. **Interest and penalties on overdue amounts:** Interest and penalties on overdue amounts, including costs for enforcement of payments due to the Village, shall be charged at the rates and amounts set forth in Ordinance No. 14-009.

5. **Definitions of terms.** Terms and acronyms used in this Resolution shall have the same meaning as defined in Ordinance No. 14-009, unless a different meaning is specifically set forth in this Resolution or is clearly and unambiguously required by context.

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution. The Governing Body of the Village of Corrales hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, word or phrase thereof irrespective of any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, words or phrases being declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective and be in full force and effect from the date of its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the Village of Corrales, New Mexico, this 26th day of August, 2014.

APPROVED:



The Honorable Scott Kominiak
Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer A. Hise
Village Clerk