CITY OF TOLEDO
RESOLUTION NO. 1514

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOLEDO CITY COUNCIL ADJUSTING THE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE PAID BY THE USERS OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1490

WHEREAS, the City of Toledo has passed an ordinance establishing and regulating its sewerage system; and

WHEREAS. The rates and charges to be paid by users may be adjusted annually on May 21 by resolution of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF TOLEDO RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.   Effective May 21, 2023, the just and equitable charge to be paid by all users of the sewerage system of the City of Toledo, Oregon, within and outside the boundaries of the City shall be based on the sewer rates provided in "Exhibit A".

For all sewer users, the charge for sewer is the sum of the Base and Flat Rate per Thousand Charges:

a.   Each user of the sewerage system shall pay a Base Charge as described in the attachment marked "Exhibit A" for each month of service billed as of May 21, 2023. This charge covers the first one-thousand (1000) gallons of treated city water used to calculate the charge paid by the user under Section 1.(b).

b.   The just and equitable charge to be paid by all non-industrial users of the sewerage system shall be a Flat Rate per Thousand as described in "Exhibit A". This charge will be based on each one-thousand (1000) gallons of treated city water billed for the previous monthly average of January through April calculated each May (This calculation is referred to as a "Winter Average"). This charge is exclusive of the first one-thousand (1000) gallons of water used during a month (see Section 1.(a)). The same charge shall remain in effect for the remaining months of the year until the average is calculated again. If there is no history for an account, the monthly average shall be established by the City Manager based on the history of similar users. The City Manager will evaluate winter average changes upon written request of the customer.

c.   The just and equitable charge to be paid by all industrial users of the City's sewerage system shall be, at the option of the user, the charge set out in Section 1.(b) above which is based on average water usage by the customer or the Flat Rate per Thousand for every one-thousand (1000) gallons of metered sewerage flow. If the customer chooses the latter method, the customer shall install and

maintain to the City's satisfaction a flow meter in the sewer lines carrying the customer's sewage.

     d.   If the user of the sewerage system is not also a water system user the charge to that user for sewerage service shall be based on the average monthly usage of all water users in the same customer class, except industrial users.

Section 2.   The fees and charges payable in this resolution shall be twice the amounts set forth in those sections for all users who reside outside the boundaries of the City, as described in "Exhibit A".

Section 3.   The installer of every new hook up to the City's sewerage system shall pay an inspection fee towards the City's cost of inspecting the work performed for the system connection, as described in "Exhibit A".

Section 4.   Cap consumption is not utilized in the billing system.

Section 5.   The practice of allowing customers to put their account "on vacation" shall be discontinued.

Section 6.   Resolution No. 1490 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 7.   That this resolution shall be in effect on May 21, 2023.

That this Resolution shall be effective upon passage by the City Council this 17th day of May, 2023.

APPROVED

ATTEST

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Council President Betty Kamikawa

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City Recorder Lisa Figueroa

EXHIBIT "A"

Sewer Rates Effective May 21, 2023

	Base charge*	Flat rate per thousand**
Inside City Limits	$19.80	$18.88
Outside City Limits	$39.58	$37.76

*Base charge includes the first thousand gallons of treated City water used to calculate average.
** Flat rate per thousand based on average water usage January-April for non-industrial users.

Sewer Inspection Fee	$165.00