2019-51

A RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING CERTAIN SEWER FEES FOR CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD SEWER UTILITY

WHEREAS, Section 13.04.120 of the Lakewood Municipal Code directs the City Council to establish by resolution sewer rates for customers of the sewer utility of the City of Lakewood (the "Lakewood Sewer Utility");

WHEREAS, as an enterprise, the Lakewood Sewer Utility must impose rates that are sufficient to cover all costs of service, including the cost of wastewater treatment;

WHEREAS, the City has been informed of an increase in the cost of wastewater treatment and must adjust its rates accordingly;

WHEREAS, a sewer rate study confirms that in order to cover all costs of service, it is necessary to amend the sewer rates charged to the customers of the Lakewood Sewer Utility; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that amending the sewer rates as set forth below is and shall be in the best interest of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The following rates are hereby established, effective on February 1, 2020, as the sewer rates for the sewer utility of the City of Lakewood:

The sewer rates for customers of the City of Lakewood Sewer Utility shall be based upon the following rate schedule. All sewer customers shall pay a standard, unvarying bimonthly service charge, and a variable volume charge.

**Service Charge**
$8.00 per bimonthly billing

**Volume Charge**
$4.65 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 2. The following rates are hereby established, effective January 1, 2020, as the sewer rates for City of Lakewood non-metered, wholesale customers:

$63.11 per single-family residential equivalent tap per quarter
INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 1 against at a regular meeting of the City Council on December 9, 2019, at 7 o’clock p.m. at Lakewood City Hall, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado.

ATTEST:

Adam Paul, Mayor

Michele Millard, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy P. Cox, City Attorney