

RESOLUTION 26-

**A RESOLUTION SPECIFYING WHOLESALE WASTEWATER RATE
AND FEE SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS ENACTED PURSUANT
TO TITLE 69, CHAPTER 7, MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.**

WHEREAS, wastewater cost of service studies have been completed and water and wastewater rate and fee schedules have been prepared for the municipal wastewater utility that would generate adequate funds to operate the utility, as well as require each customer class of the utility to pay its fair share of the cost of operating the wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the cost-of-service studies anticipate a need for extension, repair, improvement, and continued operation and maintenance of existing and proposed wastewater system facilities for the providing of wastewater services to inhabitants of the City of Billings, Montana; and

WHEREAS, under Title 69, Chapter 7 of the Montana Code Annotated, the City of Billings is authorized to regulate the City’s municipal wastewater utility and to change wastewater rates, fees, and charges as may be deemed by the City Council to be reasonable and just, and

WHEREAS, it is essential to the public health, welfare, and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Billings and its environs to provide an adequate public wastewater system and to provide adequate funding to meet the cost of constructing, maintaining, and operating the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:

1. That the following schedule of rates, fees, and charges are found to be just, reasonable, and necessary for the continued sound operation of the wastewater utility and that the proposed rates, fees, and charges are approved, adopted, and published as the rates, fees, and charges of the City of Billings, Montana wastewater utility, effective July 1, 2026.

WASTEWATER RATES AND FEE SCHEDULES

Schedule IB

LOCKWOOD WASTEWATER MONTHLY CHARGES

<u>Lockwood Sewer District</u>	<u>Effective 7/1/26</u>
Volume Charge	\$0.910/kGal
Fixed Monthly Fee	\$39,273
Surcharge Fee	6%

Schedule IC

PHILLIPS 66 WASTEWATER MONTHLY CHARGES

<u>Phillips 66 Billings Refinery</u>	<u>Effective 7/1/26</u>
Volume Charge	\$0.338/kGal
Fixed Monthly Fee	\$50,816
Surcharge Fee	6%

Schedule ID

PAR MONTANA WASTEWATER MONTHLY CHARGES

<u>PAR Montana</u>	<u>Effective 7/1/26</u>
Volume Charge	\$0.356/kGal
Fixed Monthly Fee	\$58,265
Surcharge Fee	6%

2. NOTICE OF HEARING. On Monday, June 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter could be considered on the agenda in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Billings, Montana, the City Council heard objections to the adoption of this resolution. The City Clerk published notice as provided in Section 7-1-4127, MCA.

3. That this Resolution is to be immediately filed in the City Clerk’s Office and that the decision adopting the adjusted rates shall be final ten days after such are so filed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 22nd day of June 2026.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: _____
Mike Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk