

**CITY OF ALGONA, WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1218-23**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALGONA, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.50 AMC FEE SCHEDULE; UPDATING AND INCREASING THE CITY’S RATES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Algona operates a sanitary sewer utility, and has adopted rates for sewer service that are codified at Chapter 2.50 AMC; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City’s contract with King County, the City’s sewer rates include a component for sewage disposal rates established by King County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to King County Ordinance No. 19623, King County has increased its 2023 sewer rates; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to update the sewer rates set forth at Chapter 2.50 AMC in order to reflect the amount of the recent King County rate increase;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALGONA, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Findings.** The above recitals are hereby adopted by reference as legislative findings in support of this ordinance.

**Section 2. Amendment of AMC 2.50.040.** Section 2.50.040 of the Algona Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

The following monthly rates shall be charged the following classes of users of properties to which sewer service is available:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>
Single-family residences	<del>\$75.01</del> \$79.32 per mo.
Single-family residences, unoccupied with water disconnected	<del>\$25.02</del> \$26.46 per mo.

Class	Monthly Rate
Multiple-residence buildings	<del>\$75.01</del> \$79.32 per mo. per residential unit
Lots permitted for multi-dwellings on a single service	<del>\$75.01</del> \$79.32 per mo. per residential unit
Business, commercial and industrial units; churches; service organizations; meeting halls; and schools (public and private)	<del>\$75.01</del> \$79.32 per month for the first 750 cubic feet of water used as per meter readings, and <del>\$9.92</del> \$10.49 for each additional 100 cubic feet or fraction thereof

**Section 3. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force January 1, 2024.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

CITY OF ALGONA

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Troy Linnell, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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Jessica Griess, City Administrator

Approved as to form:

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J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney

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