

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-31**

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING CLEAN WATER SERVICES' SANITARY SEWER UTILITY RATES, SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT RATES, SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023, AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-42**

**WHEREAS**, Forest Grove Code Section 52.01(A) and as set forth in the Agreement with Clean Water Services, Page 5, Section 4.B., of the Agreement requires the City to collect rates and charges set by Clean Water Services (CWS) and that the Council establish those rates annually by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Services provides the City of Forest Grove sanitary sewer treatment and surface water management (SWM) billed on per dwelling unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Services set regional utility rates for its sewer and SWM utilities, effective July 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Services increased sewer and SWM rates by 4.0% effective July 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will set its local sewer and SWM rates, effective July 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Services Board of Directors increased its SWM System Development Charges (SDC) by \$25, raising the fee from \$641 to \$660 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU), effective July 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Services Board of Directors increased its Sanitary Sewer SDC by \$199, raising the fee from \$6,625 to \$6,824 per EDU, effective July 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Forest Grove will retain 20 percent (20%) of the Sanitary Sewer SDC as set forth by agreement with Clean Water Services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The City Council authorizes the City to collect Sanitary Sewer and Surface Water Management rates and charges as set forth by Clean Water Services Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2023.

**Section 2:** The City Council authorizes the City to collect Sanitary Sewer and Surface Water Management System Development Charges as set forth by Clean Water Services Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2023.

**Section 3:** The City of Forest Grove shall retain 20 percent (20%) of the Sanitary Sewer System Development Charges as set forth by Clean Water Services Board of Directors to be effective July 1, 2023.

**Section 4:** Resolution No. 2022-42 is repealed upon the effective implementation date of the foregoing rates.

**Section 5:** This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

**PRESENTED AND PASSED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

**APPROVED** by the Mayor this 26th day of June, 2023.

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Malynda H. Wenzl, Mayor