



**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
MEMORANDUM**

**Date: June 5, 2023**

**To: Mayor Bryant and City Council**

**From: Frank Schulte, City Administrator  
Shawn Murphy, Treasurer/Comptroller**

**Re: FY 2023 – 2024 Industrial Waste Control (IWC) Charges**

Industrial Waste Control charges are assessed to all commercial and industrial end users that send wastewater to the GLWA wastewater treatment plant. The IWC charges are to offset the costs incurred in administering regulatory activities under the Sewer Use Ordinance/Industrial Waste Control Ordinance as required in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program and the Clean Water Act (CWA). There is a delegation Agreement with each community to collect the industrial waste control charges from the end-users even though most communities are contracting agency customers to the wholesale sewer contract customer.

The billing process for IWC charges involves the following two steps:

1. The City bills all non-residential users IWC charges based upon the user's meter size. GLWA establishes its IWC charges in the sewer service charge development process. Certain facilities are exempted which include: fire-protection, multi-family dwellings, public and private elementary schools which are part of a governmental school district, colleges, universities and professional schools, junior colleges and technical institutes, and local and state governments.
2. The City reports to GLWA the quantity and size of the non-residential meters and GLWA bills each community the IWC charge accordingly.

There is no cost to the City for these charges; this fee is strictly a pass through of charges and is represented this way in the water/sewer operating budget for fiscal year 2023-2024. I am requesting approval of the attached fee resolution for implementation effective July 1, 2023.

Handwritten signature of Frank Schulte in blue ink.

Frank Schulte, City Administrator

Handwritten signature of Shawn Murphy in black ink.

Shawn Murphy, Treasurer/Comptroller

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**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT**

**EXHIBIT A**

<b>Meter Size / Inches</b>	<b>Charge</b>	<b>Bi-Monthly Charge</b>
5/8	\$ 3.64	\$ 7.28
¾	\$ 5.46	\$ 10.92
1	\$ 9.10	\$ 18.20
1-1/2	\$ 20.02	\$ 40.04
2	\$ 29.12	\$ 58.24
3	\$ 52.78	\$105.56
4	\$ 72.80	\$145.60
6	\$109.20	\$218.40
8	\$182.00	\$364.00
10	\$254.80	\$509.60

**THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
ADOPTING THE INDUSTRIAL WASTE CONTROL CHARGE  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), was held on June 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_:

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, pursuant to Section 44-144 of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods City Code, as amended, is authorized to establish and revise water and sewer rates and other fixed charges to ensure sufficiency of revenues in meeting operation, maintenance and replacement costs, as well as debt service, for the water and sewer systems, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods has received and evaluated the attached Schedule of Rates from the Great Lakes Water Authority for the Commercial Industrial Waste Control Charges attached as Exhibit A, and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods finds that the operation and maintenance of the water and sewer systems of the City will be better served and maintained by adopting the schedule attached hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods hereby adopts the Schedule of Rates for the Industrial Waste Control Charges attached hereto, for all commercial users within the service area of the City and that these rates and charges shall take effect July 1, 2023.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul P. Antolin, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

*I, Paul P. Antolin, Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council on June 5, 2023, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and will be, or have been, made available as required by said Act.*

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Paul P. Antolin, City Clerk