



**RESOLUTION NO. 2023.13**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A 6% RATE INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR ‘23-’24 AND ADJUSTING OTHER FEES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE BROWNSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 13.05, ARTICLE I. SEWER REGULATIONS (ORDINANCE NO. 489); AND REPEALING AND/OR SUPERCEDING ANY OTHER RESOLUTION IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 19 and Section 22 of Ordinance No. 489 of the City of Brownsville passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on March 7, 1980, and amended by Ordinance No. 582, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on August 15, 1988, and the Brownsville Municipal Code, Chapter 13.05, Article I. **Sewer Regulations** authorizes charges and fees to be set by Resolution of the Council and reviewed annually,

**WHEREAS**, the City has undertaken major renovations to the sanitary treatment works and collection systems and,

**WHEREAS**, at the direction of financial advisors have set rates in accordance with projections of expenditures to retire debt incurred by said improvements to meet contact requirements with Government Capital Corporation (GCC) 2021 No. 9366 and Series 2016 Refunding Bonds. Rates must be maintained to meet debt obligations.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the rates and fees will be as follows:

**SEWER SERVICE CHARGES**

The City of Brownsville in order to ensure sufficient revenue is generated to pay the total operational and maintenance costs for the proper operation and maintenance of the treatment works and that proportional distribution of operational and maintenance costs among users and user classes is maintained determines that sewer service charges against every property served by the City sewer system shall be based on water usage. An average winter usage will be determined for each customer and that customer will be charged accordingly. Any sewer customers not connected to City water will have the choice of either installing a meter on their well and paying according to that meter reading or paying the rate which falls under the 600-800 cubic feet in the sewer rate structure.

The monthly rates shall be as follows:

**In-City Sewer Charges:**

Average Usage	=	0 - 300 c.f.	\$ 42.96
		400 - 500 c.f.	\$ 50.53
		600 - 800 c.f.	\$ 54.59
		900 + c.f.	\$ 60.29
Sewer Only			\$ 54.59



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<b>Out-of-City Sewer Charges</b>	\$ 65.24
Sewer Debt Service ( <i>Monthly Flat Rate Charge</i> )	\$ 15.00

APPLICATION, PERMIT & INSPECTION

The Sewer Service Connection Fee charged for connecting to the City Sewer System shall cover plan review, inspection and related administrative costs and shall be as follows:

Sewer Service Connection Fee	\$ 250.00
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RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

Each Check Returned by Bank	\$ 45.00
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all prior Resolutions setting rates and fees as authorized by Ordinance No. 489 and the Brownsville Municipal Code, Chapter 13.05, Article I. **Sewer Regulations** are hereby repealed.

This Resolution shall become effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

***Passed and approved by the City Council on this 27<sup>th</sup> of June, 2023.***

**Approved:**

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Mayor Adam Craven

**Attest:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. McDowell", is written over a horizontal line.

City Administrator S. Scott McDowell