

**CITY OF AURORA
RESOLUTION NO.727**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA, OREGON, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO.724, ADOPTING The 2017 Wastewater Rate Report AND ESTABLISHING NEW SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM RATE, AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora finds that the policy established and implemented by Resolution No. 553 in 2008, that the sanitary sewer system rate shall pay the total personnel services, material and operating cost of the system as determined by the established Equivalent Dwelling Unit EDU methodology should be continued and updated; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2016 the City Council of the City of Aurora did hereby authorize a waste water rate study to be completed by Oregon Association of Water Utilities and;

WHEREAS, The new rate study of 2017 data shows that an increase is necessary to keep up with demand and since there has been no increase since 2011 by resolution number 633;and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the Sanitary Sewer System Rate needs to be updated and amended to reflect increased costs of personnel services, material and operations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT:

Section 1:

The City Council hereby adopts the facts, findings and recommendations contained in the 2017 Wastewater Rate Study prepared by Oregon Association of Water Utilities as attached in Exhibit A and increases the monthly sewer base rates for domestic sewer users as indicated in Table 1 below:

TABLE 1

Monthly Sewer Rates for Each EDU

<u>Customer Class/Use</u>	<u>Sewer Rate</u>
Residential (One EDU)	\$ 57.00 per month
Commercial/Industrial* (Up to One EDU)	\$ 57.00 per month

Commercial/Industrial* (Over One EDU)

\$ 57.00 per month for each EDU, or portion thereof.

*Commercial and Industrial Customers who create wastes of strengths that require additional treatment costs may be charged an additional Sewer Rate.

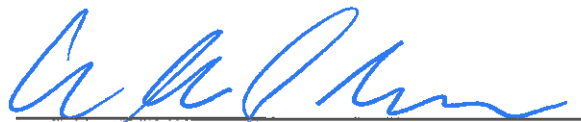
Section 2, AND hereby adopts the maximum of either the annual percentage increase Consumer Price Index of Portland-Salem (CPI) measured by the United States Bureau of Labor and Statistics annually or at the recommended amount of 2.21% annually hereafter for base fees and as recommended by Oregon Association of Water Utilities.

Section 3:

The rates established herein shall take effect immediately following the June 2017 reads. .


ADOPTED this 13th day of June 2017.

CITY OF AURORA, OREGON



Bill Graupp, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kelly Richardson, CMC
City Recorder