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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES AND RATES FOR SANITARY SEWER SERVICE FOR THE CITY OF DODGE CITY.

WHEREAS, for the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dodge City, it is deemed necessary for the City to provide wastewater collection and treatment service to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, such wastewater collection and treatment services includes residential, commercial, and industrial users; and

WHEREAS, Federal Regulations require that all users pay a fair and equitable share of the collection of wastewater and for the costs of treatment plant construction, operation and maintenance, and replacement costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas, that the following shall be the fee schedule for Sewer Service in Dodge City.

Section 1: REPEAL: Resolution 2025-11 adopted on the 17th day of March, 2025 is hereby repealed.

Section 2: SEWER USE FEES:

Sewer user fees pay for the cost of collection and treatment of wastewater, for operation and maintenance of the wastewater collection and treatment system and for the cost of replacement of components of the system shall be established, as set forth herein below:

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| 2.1 Residential Customers | |
| Monthly Service charge | \$22.46 |
| Monthly volume charge per 1,000 gallons | \$3.04 |
| 2.2 Mobile Home Parks served by master meter (s) | |
| Monthly service charge | \$22.46 |
| Master meter monthly accumulative reading, Q, multiplied by \$2.67 per 1,000 gallons | A= (Q) (3.04) (1000) |
| Total Bill = | T= \$22.46 + A |
| 2.3 Commercial Customers with wastewater having strengths not exceeding 300 mg/1 of five day biological oxygen demand (BOD) or 700 mg/1 of total dissolved solids (TDS) per day: | |
| Monthly service charge | \$22.46 |
| Monthly volume charge per 1,000 gallons | \$3.04 |
| 2.4 Industrial Customers and Commercial Customers exceeding the BOD and TDS limits set forth in 2.3 hereinabove but not using the City sewer system: | |
| Monthly service charge | \$22.46 |
| Monthly volume charge per 1,000 gallons | \$3.04 |
| Monthly 5 day BOD charge per lb. | \$0.1580 |
| Monthly TDS charge, per lb. | \$0.0974 |
| 2.5 Industrial Customers and Commercial customers exceeding the BOD and TDS limits set forth in 2.3 hereinabove and who use the City sewer system shall pay both a monthly service charge, and a monthly volume and strength charge as specified: | |
| Monthly service charge | \$22.46 |
| Monthly volume charge | \$3.04 |
| Monthly 5 day BOD charge per lb. | \$0.1580 |
| Monthly TDS charge, per lb. | \$0.0974 |

The calculation of the strength charges for BOD and TDS shall be made as follows:
 SBOD = Vs x 8.34 x CBOD x BOD
 STDS = Vs x 8.34 x CTDS x TDS
 Where:
 SBOD shall be the strength charge attributable to 5 day biochemical demand STDS shall be the strength charge attributable to the Total Dissolved Solids Vs shall be the wastewater volume in million gallons
 8.34 shall be the weight of water, pounds per gallon
 CBOD shall be the unit charge for 5 day Biochemical Oxygen Demand in dollars per pound
 CTDS shall be the unit charge for Total Dissolved Solids in dollars per pound BOD shall mean five day BOD in mg/1
 TDS shall mean Total Dissolved Solids in mg/1

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| 2.6 National Beef, which is an industrial customer, has negotiated the following rate to discharge a high volume of wastewater that may exceed the limits allowed for industrial customers. The rate is based on a daily discharge of wastewater regardless of flow. | |
| Volume charge regardless of flow per month | \$1,692.28 per million gallons |
| BOD5 > 2,889,866 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |
| TSS > 2,281,046 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |
| TDS > 1,521,238 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |
| O&G > 1,155,946 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |

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| 2.7 Mid-America Washout, which is an industrial customer, has negotiated the following rate to discharge a high volume of wastewater than may exceed the limits allowed for industrial customers. The rate structure is based on a daily discharge of 50,000 gallons of wastewater. | |
| Volume charge if flow <= 1.5 million gallons per month | \$2,202.22 per million gallons |
| Volume charge if flow > 1.5 million gallons per month | \$3,303.32 per million gallons |
| BOD > 25,020 lbs. per month | \$ 0.0781 per pound above parameter |
| TSS > 20,016 lbs. per month | \$ 0.0781 per pound above parameter |
| TDS > 13,448 lbs. per month | \$ 0.0781 per pound above parameter |

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| 2.8 Nor-Am Logistics South, LLC, which is an industrial customer, has negotiated the following rate to discharge a high volume of wastewater that may exceed the limits allowed for industrial customers. The rate is based on a daily discharge of wastewater regardless of flow. | |
| Volume charge regardless of flow per month | \$1,692.28 per million gallons |
| BOD5 > 2,889,866 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |
| TSS > 2,281,046 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |
| TDS > 1,521,238 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |
| O&G > 1,155,946 lbs. per month | \$0.0437 per pound above parameter |

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| 2.9 Hilmar Inc., which is an industrial customer, has negotiated the following rate to discharge a high volume of wastewater that may exceed the limits allowed for industrial customers. The rate structure is based on a daily discharge of 1.5 million gallons of wastewater. | |
| Volume charge if flow <= 45 million gallons per month | \$3,276.38 per million gallons |
| Volume charge if flow > 45 million gallons per month | \$3,549.41 per million gallons |
| BOD5 > 1,650,000 lbs. per month | \$0.0524 per pound above parameter |
| TDS > 980,000 lbs. per month | \$0.0524 per pound above parameter |
| O & G > 350,000 lbs. per month | \$0.0524 per pound above parameter |
| Sodium > 137,000 lbs. per month | \$0.0524 per pound above parameter |
| Chlorides > 141,500 lbs. per month | \$0.0524 per pound above parameter |

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| 3.0 Fees for properties outside the corporate limits of the City of Dodge City. | |
| Residential Property Connection fee | \$2,500.00 per connection |
| Commercial Property Connection fee | \$3,750.00 per connection |
| Monthly Service charge | \$33.69 |
| Monthly volume charge per 1,000 gallons | \$4.56 |

A Service fee will also be charged based upon the actual cost the City incurred in the installation of the individual sanitary service to the property.

3.1 OTHER TYPES OF CONTRIBUTORS
 Any person desiring to use the wastewater treatment system by transporting liquid matter to said system by a means other than through the sewer system may do so if the quantity, quality, type, and character of the liquid waste to be deposited in the system is of a type permitted under the laws of the City, and consists solely of organic or biodegradable waste from septic tanks and cesspools.

Such fees shall be based on two factors, a flat fee designed to pay for testing and the cost of administration and billing and a volume charge.

To simplify the administration and accounting for the material dumped, the volume charge will be based on the total volume of the tank used, rather than a measurement of the actual volume of material in the tank. The OMI staff has the right to measure any tank to determine the volume if there is any question about the reported volume.

The septage disposal fee shall be as follows:

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| Flat fee for administration and testing | \$49.87 |
| Volume charge | \$ 0.2137 per gallon |

4.0 EXTRA MONITORING FOR HIGH STRENGTH WASTES
 When regulations require monitoring of wastewater from any user, whether for extra strength or for high discharges, that user shall pay a monitoring charge consisting of all costs for personnel, materials and equipment necessary to collect and analyze samples of the wastewater and shall also pay an additional administrative charge of 10% of the cost of collection and analysis.

5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE: The rates specified hereinabove shall be come effective during the month of April, 2026 as appropriate and upon its adoption by the City Commission and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS, the 16th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

 Connie Marquez, City Clerk

 Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES AND RATES FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE IN THE CITY OF DODGE CITY

WHEREAS, for the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dodge City, it is deemed necessary for the City to provide Solid Waste Collection service to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, such Solid Waste Collection services includes both scheduled and non-scheduled garbage, refuse and trash pickup and disposal, and;

WHEREAS, because of current Ford County Landfill regulations, yard waste must be separated from municipal solid waste, now requiring the City to make separate collections, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for each and every citizen of the City of Dodge City to pay a fair and equitable share of the cost of this Solid Waste Collection Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Dodge City, Kansas:

Section 1: REPEAL: Resolution 2025-12; adopted on the 17th day of March, 2025, is hereby repealed.

Section 2: SERVICE TO DWELLINGS:

2.1 Dwellings shall include all single family residences, duplexes, or two family dwellings. Fees for dwellings shall be \$23.24 per month per dwelling.

2.2 Multiple family dwellings shall be all residential buildings, except hotels or motels, having three (3) or more separate living units. Fees for multiple family dwellings shall be \$23.24 for the first dwelling unit and \$15.68 for each additional dwelling unit.

2.3 Special fees. In addition to the base rates provided herein above, special fees shall be charged in those cases where the Sanitation Department personnel shall be required to collect such items as refrigerators, stoves, furniture, etc., and large accumulations of trash or metal. In addition, trash placed by either the poly-kart or dumpster will also be subject to an additional charge.

2.4 Commercial rate. The commercial rate will apply to landlords, contractors, or any other type of business that would require pick up of large accumulations of trash. Fees for commercial poly kart will be \$23.24 and for commercial dumpster will be \$46.48 for one pickup per week and \$46.48 for each additional pickup per week.

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Special fees for some items are as follows:

| ITEM | FEE |
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| Refrigerators | \$5.00 plus any fee for disposal of compressor or refrigerant |
| Freezers | \$5.00 plus any fee for disposal of compressor or refrigerant |
| Air Conditioners | \$5.00 plus any fee for disposal of compressor or refrigerant |
| Stoves, dishwashers or other white goods | \$5.00 per item |
| Metal goods | \$5.00 per item |
| Furniture, mattresses, carpet, or other large household items | \$5.00 per item |
| Bagged or loose trash not in poly-kart or dumpster | \$2.50 per bag |
| Should there be more than three (3) items placed at curb for special pickup, these items will be considered as a bulky accumulation and subject to that charge. | |
| Trees and other large brush accumulations and other bulky large accumulations | Minimum of \$25.00 per load plus \$12.50 per hour plus landfill charges |
| Tree piles and other bulky items picked up by hand. (Alley Cleanup or Curbside) | Minimum \$12.50 up to 30 minutes additional \$25.00 for over 30 minutes. Landfill fees could also apply in some situations. |
| Late Pickup | A \$5.00 charge for pickup of items and karts not placed at the curb on the scheduled pick up day. |
| Roll Off Containers (residential use) | \$50.00 set fee plus landfill charges. Maximum use time five working days from set date. Set fees and landfill fees apply to every time the container is dumped. |
| Commercial Rates as follows: | |
| Roll Off Containers (commercial use) | \$100.00 set fee plus landfill charges Maximum use time five working days from set date. Set fees and landfill fees apply to every time the container is dumped. |
| Large accumulations of brush, loose or bagged | \$40.00 per load plus \$25.00 per hour plus landfill fees |
| household trash, and other bulky large accumulations | |
| Special Cleanup Fee | \$100.00 per hour equipment fee plus \$25.00 per hour staff fee plus landfill charges and any other costs associated to the cleanup |

Section 3. SERVICE TO HOME OCCUPATIONS
 Home occupations and similar activities, but not including child care facilities shall pay \$23.24 per month fee for the residence and shall also pay an additional \$23.24 per month fee for service to the home occupation.

Section 4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS
 Any special conditions not included in the above rate schedule shall be determined by the Director of Public Works, subject to the approval of the Governing Body.

Section 5. DOWNTOWN SANITATION DISTRICT #1
 Downtown Sanitation District #1 is defined as all commercial and or residential dwellings between the streets of 3rd Ave and Central Ave between Wyatt Earp Blvd. and Vine Streets. Any occupant of a commercial or residential dwelling that cannot provide proof of Solid Waste Collection services by any sanitation service provider whether commercial or residential shall be placed on the City of Dodge City Solid Waste Collection services. The occupant shall pay \$23.24 per month per dwelling.

Section 6. YARD WASTE
 As the Ford County Landfill requires that all yard wastes be separated from solid waste and that all yard waste cannot be bagged, the City of Dodge City requires all residents desiring to have their yard waste disposed of by the City shall rent a container, provided by the City, for a cost of \$3.64 per month. Residents may dispose of yard waste by bagging the waste. Bags may not weigh more than 40 lbs. when full. Crews will pick up the bags for \$1.00 per bag.

Section 7. RECYCLING FEE
 A fee of \$3.14 per month will be charged to all utility customers, business and residential, for recycling and the handling and disposing of household hazardous wastes.

Section 8. EFFECTIVE DATE: The rates specified hereinabove shall be come effective during the month of April, 2026 as appropriate and upon its adoption by the City Commission and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS, the 16th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

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