

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-1123**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SEWER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND VEGETATION NURSERY CONSUMERS FOR THE CITY OF MABTON**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has reviewed established sewer rates for residential, commercial and vegetation nursery consumers in the context of the budget process for fiscal year 2019.

**WHEREAS**, the City sewer rates were set forth in Ordinance 2017-1107, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that overage charges shall be calculated in cubic feet rather than gallons to match the water rates and work easily with the City's billing system and that Ordinance No. 2017-1107 shall be amended as set forth herein;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT** ordained by the City Council of the City of Mabton, Washington, as follows:

**SECTION 1. Residential Consumers.** Sewer rates for residential consumers within the City of Mabton per Ordinance 2017-1107:

For the utility billing period commencing on January 1, 2018, there is hereby charged to each single-family dwelling unit services with city water services and each dwelling unit that is connected to the city sewer system will be charged a monthly sewer service charge in the amount of \$65.00. Senior citizens will be charged a monthly sewer charge in the amount of \$60.00.

**Ordinance 2017-1107 is hereby Amended by Ordinance 2018-1123, as follows:**

For the utility billing period commencing on January 1, 2019, there is hereby charged to each single-family dwelling unit services with city water services and each dwelling unit that is connected to the city sewer system will be charged a monthly sewer service charge in the amount of \$68.00. Senior citizens will be charged a monthly sewer charge in the amount of \$63.00.

**SECTION 2. Commercial Consumers.** Sewers rates for commercial consumers within the City of Mabton Ordinance 2017-1107:

For the utility billing period commencing on January 1, 2018, the commercial users shall be charged a flat rate for sewer service of \$65.00 per month, or \$0.039 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher.

**Ordinance 2017-1107 is hereby Amended by Ordinance 2018-1123, as follows:**

For the utility billing period commencing on January 1, 2019, the commercial users shall be charged a flat rate of sewer service of \$68.00 per month or \$0.042 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher.

**SECTION 3. Vegetation Nurseries.** Sewer rates for vegetation nurseries; consumers residing in the City of Mabton is by Ordinance 2017-1107:

For the utility billing period commencing on January 1, 2018, the vegetation nursery users shall be charged a flat rate of sewer service of \$62.00 per month or \$0.039 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher. Vegetation nurseries shall be charged as residential consumers.

**Ordinance 2017-1107 is hereby Amended by Ordinance 2018- 1123, as follows:**

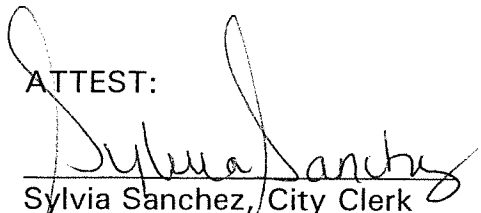
For the utility billing period commencing on January 1, 2019, the vegetation nursery users shall be charged a flat rate of sewer service of \$65.00 per month or \$0.042 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher. Vegetation nurseries shall be charged as residential consumers.

**SECTION 4.**

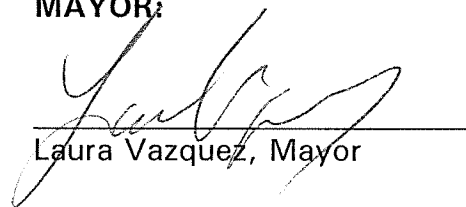
This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019 after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mabton, Washington on Tuesday, November 27, 2018.**


ATTEST:

  
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Sylvia Sanchez, City Clerk

MAYOR:

  
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Laura Vazquez, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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James Carmody, City Attorney