

**SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN SEWER DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN  
SEWER DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,  
INCREASING MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE RATES AND  
CHARGES, AND AMENDING PREVIOUS RATE  
RESOLUTIONS.**

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the Southwest Suburban Sewer District ("District") to fix rates and charges for furnishing sewer service and facilities to those to whom sewer service is available and for providing such service, such rates and charges to be fixed as deemed necessary by the District Board of Commissioners so that uniform charges will be made for the same class of customer or service and facility; and

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the District Board of Commissioners in classifying customers to consider in its discretion several factors including the difference in cost to various customers, the location of the various customers within and without the District, the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the various parts of the system, the different character of the service furnished to various customers, the quantity and quality of the service and facility furnished, the time of its use, and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for a distinction in the establishment of sewer service rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, after considering the recommendations of the District staff, by a motion duly adopted at a regular Board meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the District Board of Commissioners determined that a rate increase of \$3.25 effective March 1, 2022, an additional rate increase of \$3.00 effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, and an additional rate increase of \$3.00 effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 is necessary in order to meet anticipated expenses contained in the District's approved budget for 2022 through 2024. The Board desires to adopt this resolution to formally implement these rate increases; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, that previous rate resolutions are hereby amended to provide for the following sewer rates:

1. The single family residence customer rate will increase \$3.25 per month, effective March 1, 2022, changing from a rate of \$40.75 per month to \$44.00 per month.
2. The multi-family (apartment) per unit rate will increase \$3.25 per month, effective March 1, 2022, changing from a rate of \$40.75 per month to \$44.00 per month.
3. The commercial/governmental (commercial) per unit base rate will increase \$3.25 per month effective March 1, 2022, changing from a rate of \$40.75 per month to \$44.00

per month. In addition to the per unit base rate, commercial and governmental users will be required to pay an additional charge of \$5.50 per 100 cubic feet (CF) of water usage for each additional 100 CF over the 750 CF base amount.

4. Low-income sewer service rates will increase \$1.50 per month, effective March 1, 2022, changing from \$20.00 per month to \$21.50 per month.
5. The single family residence customer rate will increase \$3.00 per month, effective January 1, 2023, changing from a rate of \$44.00 per month to \$47.00 per month.
6. The multi-family (apartment) per unit rate will increase \$3.00 per month, effective January 1, 2023, changing from a rate of \$44.00 per month to \$47.00 per month.
7. The commercial/governmental (commercial) per unit base rate will increase \$3.00 per month effective January 1, 2023, changing from a rate of \$44.00 per month to \$47.00 per month. In addition to the per unit base rate, commercial and governmental users will be required to pay an additional charge of \$6.00 per 100 cubic feet (CF) of water usage for each additional 100 CF over the 750 CF base amount.
8. Low-income sewer service rates will increase \$1.50 per month, effective January 1, 2023, changing from \$21.50 per month to \$23.00 per month.
9. The single family residence customer rate will increase \$3.00 per month, effective January 1, 2024, changing from a rate of \$47.00 per month to \$50.00 per month.
10. The multi-family (apartment) per unit rate will increase \$3.00 per month, effective January 1, 2024, changing from a rate of \$47.00 per month to \$50.00 per month.
11. The commercial/governmental (commercial) per unit base rate will increase \$3.00 per month effective January 1, 2024, changing from a rate of \$47.00 per month to \$50.00 per month. In addition to the per unit base rate, commercial and governmental users will be required to pay an additional charge of \$6.50 per 100 cubic feet (CF) of water usage for each additional 100 CF over the 750 CF base amount.
12. Low-income sewer service rates will increase \$1.50 per month, effective January 1, 2024, changing from \$23.00 per month to \$24.50 per month.
13. There are no industrial users within the District, and such rates will be formulated when there is an industrial user within the District boundaries and subject to the District's service charge.
14. All rates of contractual customers of the District will be increased pursuant to contracts between the user and the District.

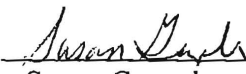
IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that all District resolutions, policies and procedures are hereby amended to be in accordance with this Resolution.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, at the special meeting thereof held this 21<sup>st</sup>, day of December, 2021.

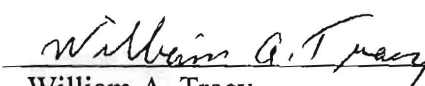
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Individual Commissioner's  
Vote on Resolution

In Favor Of:            
Opposed:            
Abstained:          

  
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Susan Genzale  
President and Commissioner

In Favor Of:            
Opposed:            
Abstained:          

  
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William A. Tracy  
Vice President and Commissioner

In Favor Of:            
Opposed:            
Abstained:          

  
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Scott Hilsen  
Secretary and Commissioner

## CERTIFICATE

I, Bill Tracy, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2021-12-01 of such Board, duly adopted at a special meeting thereof held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021, signed by the members of such Board in attendance at such meeting and attested by myself in authentication of such adoption.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Hilsen", written over a horizontal line.

Scott Hilsen, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners  
Southwest Suburban Sewer District  
King County, Washington.