

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-30

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT (SWM)
RATE FOR CITY OF FOREST GROVE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-41

WHEREAS, Forest Grove Code Section 52.01 and as set forth in the Agreement with Clean Water Services, Page 5, Section 4.B., of the Agreement requires the City to collect rates and charges set by Clean Water Services; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2017, Clean Water Services began to set a regional rate only on the portion of services it provides with the City setting a local rate for the portion of SWM services the City provides; and

WHEREAS, the City set a City SWM rate of \$8.72 per Dwelling Equivalent Unit (DUE) effective July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City is proposing to keep the increase of the combination of regional and local fees to four percent (4.0%) total increase in SWM rates to match the increase by Clean Water Services which would increase the monthly City SWM rate to \$9.07; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed public hearing was held on June 26, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AS FOLLOWS:

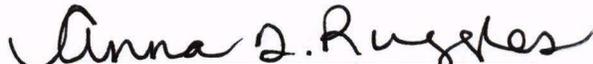
Section 1: The City of Forest Grove sets a monthly SWM rate of \$9.07 per DUE for servicing the local portion of the SWM system that the City is responsible to maintain. The revenue collected by this fee shall be retained by the City.

Section 2: The above rate shall become effective July 1, 2023.

Section 3: Resolution No. 2022-41 is repealed upon the effective implementation date of the foregoing rates.

Section 4: This resolution is effective immediately upon its enactment by the City Council.

PRESENTED AND PASSED this 26th day of June, 2023.


Anna D. Ruggles, City Recorder

APPROVED by the Mayor this 26th day of June, 2023.


Malynnda H. Wenzl, Mayor



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<i>CITY RECORDER USE ONLY:</i>	
AGENDA ITEM #:	<u>F. 11.</u>
MEETING DATE:	<u>06.26.2023</u>
FINAL ACTION:	<u>RESO 2023-30</u>

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

TO: *City Council*

FROM: *Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager*

MEETING DATE: *June 26, 2023*

PROJECT TEAM: *Paul Downey, Assistant City Manager/Finance Director
Gregory Robertson, Public Works Director*

SUBJECT TITLE: *City Surface Water Management (SWM) Rate for FY 2023-24*

ACTION REQUESTED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Order	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational
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X all that apply

BACKGROUND:

Starting in FY 2017-18, Clean Water Services (CWS) began setting only the regional rate to cover their portion of stormwater (SWM) costs. This resulted in each local jurisdiction setting a local rate to cover their portion of SWM costs. Staff has attached a resolution adjusting the FY 2023-24 SWM rate for Council consideration.

The City started setting its local SWM rate as of July 1, 2017. CWS is increasing its monthly SWM rate by 4% to \$2.63 per Dwelling Equivalent Unit (DUE) as of July 1, 2023. The City's current SWM rate is \$8.72 per DUE. The City is proposing a 4.0% increase which would make the monthly SWM fee \$9.07 per DUE starting July 1, 2023. The City's practice is to match CWS' percentage rate increase.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The increase to the CWS and the City's SWM rates will increase total costs by \$0.55 per DUE per month from a total of \$11.25 to \$11.70 for a single-family residence.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the attached resolution adopting the City local rate for SWM services.

ATTACHMENT(s):

Resolution Establishing Surface Water Management (SWM) Rate for the City of Forest Grove, effective July 1, 2023, and repealing Resolution No. 2022-41

Public Hearing June 26, 2023

Requesting to Testify on Agenda Item No. F. 11.

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Public Hearing: Hearings are held on each matter required by state law or City policy. The presiding officer will review the hearing instructions prior to public comment. When addressing the Council, please use the witness table (center front of the room), provide your full name. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes unless the presiding officer grants an extension. All testimony is electronically recorded. Written testimony may be submitted by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting to: CityCouncilors@forestgrove-or.gov. *The City Council hearing are videotaped live and published.*

Please sign-in below to testify:

PROPONENTS: *(please print legibly)

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