

ORDINANCE NO. 2420
INTRODUCED BY: Green

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO,
ADDING A SUB-SECTION TO BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13-16-70
REGARDING WASTEWATER FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton (“City”) is a home rule municipality that provides wastewater services to its residents; and

WHEREAS, authority is granted by the Charter to the governing body of the City of Brighton to assess fees and charges for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council entered into a Sewage Treatment and Disposal Agreement with Metro Water Recovery (“Metro”), formerly known as Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, to treat wastewater flows for a western portion of the City in 2009 and has been transferring some wastewater flows to Metro since the time a connection was built; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the agreement with Metro, the City was required to transition all wastewater flows in the western portion of the City that could be served to Metro by 2035 with a large lump sum payment, with the cost increasing annually; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has decided to make the payment to Metro by financing a portion of the costs to save money in the long run and finds that Metro users will contribute to the cost of transferring service by paying a fee; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that this fee is reasonable, necessary, and shall become effective on the date specified herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13-16-70 shall be amended with the addition of subsection (f) as follows:

(f) All Metro Water Recovery wastewater users shall be assessed a monthly fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for residential properties and six dollars (\$6.00) for multi-family residential property. All other users shall be assessed a monthly fee based on tap size as follows:

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| 1) ¼ inch | \$ 6.00 |
| 2) 1 inch | \$ 14.40 |
| 3) 1 ½ inch | \$ 33.00 |
| 4) 2 inch | \$ 60.00 |
| 5) 3 inch | \$129.00 |
| 6) 4 inch | \$258.00 |
| 7) 6 inch | \$654.00 |

Section 2. The fee established in Section 13-16-70(f) shall be effective January 1, 2024.

Section 3. As provided in City Charter Section 5.9(A), this Ordinance, either as presented or as amended, shall be published in full as it was adopted prior to taking final action. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days after its final publication, as provided in City Charter Section 5.8, except as set forth herein.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 2nd DAY OF May 2023.


PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE ONLY THIS 16th DAY OF May 2023.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO



GREGORY MILLS, Mayor

ATTEST:



NATALIE HOEL, City Clerk



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



ALICIA CALDERÓN, City Attorney