

RESOLUTION NO. 24-06

A RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER RATES AND PLANT INVESTMENT FEES PERSUANT TO SECTION 7-13-2275(5), MCA

WHEREAS, the Somers Water and Sewer District (SWSD) is committed to its taxpayers and citizens to open and transparent government and public participation in all decisions coming before the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, the SWSD has the responsibility, duty and power to establish and set the rates, fees, and charges for the services provided to the ratepayers:

WHEREAS, Section 7-13-2275(5), MCA provides a mechanism to raise the rates of less than or equal to 5% within a 12-month period without conducting a public hearing provided notice is given to all ratepayers;

WHEREAS, the District has experienced an increase in the costs of maintenance, personnel and equipment that necessitates an increase in rates so that the service may be reasonably maintained;

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Directors of SWSD to increase the rates for WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AND PLANT INVESTMENT FEES by 5 %; and

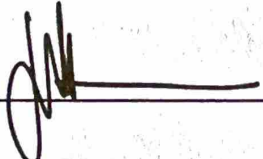
WHEREAS, it appears in the best public interest that SWSD increase its fees to cover the cost of operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the intention of the Board of Directors to raise rates on WATER AND SEWER SERVICES AND PLANT INVESTMENT FEES in the District by 5 % effective SEPTEMBER 1st, 2024. The District staff is instructed to send notice to all ratepayers in the District at least 10 days prior to the meeting of the Board when such matter shall be heard. Such meeting shall be held on AUGUST 13th, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Somers Fire Hall, 784 Somers, Rd, Somers, MT 59932.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this District is to file this Resolution of Intent in its Book of Resolutions.

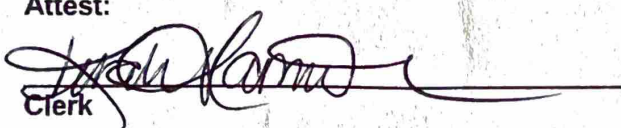
SOMERS WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

Chairman



Attest:

Clerk



Concur:

Manager

