TOWN OF WELLINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 01-2026

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, FOR UTILITY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington Municipal Code provides that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington shall set fees for various services provided by the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington has previously set fees for utility services by resolution and by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board previously set fees for utility services by Ordinance No. 11-2024; and

WHEREAS, the fees for utility services are to be reviewed and set annually in order for the Town to recover the full cost of service for the provision of water and wastewater services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Removed**

2. **Residential Wastewater Fees.** For all residential users, the Town shall charge each user the following fees for connection to the Town's wastewater system:

   For all wastewater taps serving residential units:

   Base Rate, charge per month:

   $15.25

   Volume Rate, charge per 1,000 gallons of average monthly water volume usage for January, February, and March billing periods, rounded up to the next whole thousand:

   $10.46

3. **Residential Stormwater Fees.** For residential accounts, including single-unit dwellings and multi-unit dwellings the Town shall charge each account the following fees for stormwater.

   Charge per unit per month: $6.25

4. **Commercial Water Fees.** For all commercial users, the Town shall charge the following fees for each tap connected to the Town's municipal water system:

   Base Rate, charge per month based on size of water tap:

0.75 inch:	$25.73
1.0 inch:	$37.71

1.5 inch:	$65.85
2.0 inch:	$101.57

Volume Rate, charge per 1,000 gallons of usage: $14.88

5. **Commercial Wastewater Fees.** For all commercial users, the Town shall charge each user the following fees for connection to the Towns' wastewater system:

   Base Rate, charge per month:

   $15.25

   Volume Rate, charge per 1,000 gallons of actual monthly water volume usage reduced by 15% to account for water uses not returned as wastewater:

Low Strength Discharge:	$10.18
Medium Strength Discharge:	$12.76
High Strength Discharge:	$20.46

   Low Strength Discharge – Wastewater that is similar in strength to typical domestic sewage and contains lower concentrations of organic material and solids. Examples include offices, retail stores, and similar uses that generate minimal food or process waste.

   Medium Strength Discharge – Wastewater that contains moderate levels of organic material, food waste, or process waste, higher than domestic strength but not considered industrial. Examples include food-service businesses that generate moderate levels of food waste, light-commercial operations that generate moderate levels of process waste.

   High Strength Discharge – Wastewater that contains high concentrations of organic material, solids, fats, oils, grease, or process waste, significantly higher than domestic strength. Examples include large food producers/processors, breweries, and other operations that place a higher load on the wastewater treatment system.

6. **Commercial Stormwater Fees.** For commercial accounts, the Town shall charge each account the following fees for Stormwater.

   Charge per month: $11.56

7. **Irrigation Water Fees.** For all usage of water by irrigation-only taps, the Town shall charge the following fees:

   Base Rate, charge per month based on size of water tap:

0.75 inch:	$25.73
1.0 inch:	$37.71
1.5 inch:	$65.85
2.0 inch:	$101.57

   Volume Rate, charge per 1,000 gallons of usage: $19.10

8. **Bulk Water.** For all usage at the Bulk Water Station or via hydrants for Construction Bulk Water Usage, the Town shall charge the following fees:

    Volume Rate, charge per 1,000 gallons of usage: $23.28

9. **Validity.** The Board of Trustees hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence, or word or other portion of this ordinance or the rules and regulations adopted herein be declared invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance or said rules and regulations, and the Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance and adopted all other portions of said rules and regulations, independent of the elimination here from any such portion which may be declared invalid.

10. **Necessity**. In the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, this ordinance is necessary for the preservation and protection of the health, safety, welfare and property of the inhabitants and owners of property in the Town of Wellington.

11. **Certification**. The Town Clerk shall certify the passage of this ordinance and make not less than three copies of the adopted Code available for inspection by the public during regular business hours.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, Colorado and ordered published this 24th day of February, 2026, and ordered to become effective April 1, 2026.

TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO

By: _____

Calar Chaussee, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

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