

**CITY OF LAS ANIMAS,
COLORADO**

RESOLUTION NO. 16-22

**A RESOLUTION MAKING ADJUSTMENT TO THE
SEWER RATE SCHEDULE IN THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXV of the Colorado Constitution, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado (the "City Council") has the authority to establish and operate municipal utilities serving the City of Las Animas (the "City") and pass rates, rules, and regulations governing the operation of those municipal utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the authority to fix water rates and sewer rates by resolution as set forth in the Las Animas City Code; and

WHEREAS, the Water, Sewer and Sanitation Board has recommended a change in certain sewer rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council agrees that the recommended sewer rate changes are needed, and are fair and equitable, and are in the best interests of the citizens and rate payers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a public hearing to consider evidence and testimony on the increases in the sewer utility services rates and charges thus providing adequate opportunity for interested residents and customers to be heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO, THAT

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference.

Section 2. Rates Established. The sewer rates are hereby established, of which said rates shall supersede and replace all of those rates set out in Resolutions previously considered, as follows:

Customer	Existing	New	+/-
City Residents	\$27.00	\$34.00	\$7.00
County Residents	\$45.50	\$57.00	\$11.50
Usage Fee (per 1,000 gallons) Above 3,000 gallons	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$0.25
Industrial Users			
Tier 1 - 0 to 80,000 gallons	\$0.00075	\$0.0094	\$0.00019
Tier 2 - over 80,000 gallons	\$0.002	\$0.0025	\$0.0005

Section 3. Savings Clause. All other sewer rates not in contradiction with those rates set forth herein shall remain the same as previously adopted by the Las Animas City Council.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution and the recommended rate schedule shall become effective for September 1, 2022 billing cycle, due and payable after October 1, 2022.

ADOPTED this 12th day of July 2022.



CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO

Scott Peterson
By: Scott Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Charmaine Tripp
Charmaine Tripp, City Clerk