

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 24-42**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES AND RATES FOR SEWER
SERVICE WITHIN THE SOMERSET DIVISION OF THE GUNNISON COUNTY WATER
AND SEWER DISTRICT**

THIS RESOLUTION SUPERSEDES RESOLUTION 23-32

WHEREAS, pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 30-20-402(1)(f), the Board of County Commissioners of Gunnison County, Colorado may prescribe, revise and collect, in advance or otherwise, rates, fees, tolls and charges, including but not limited to availability fees, utility investment fees, and reasonable delinquency penalties for sewerage facilities; and

WHEREAS, there have been increased ongoing operation costs for the collection lines and sewage treatment system providing service to the Somerset Division; and

WHEREAS, Gunnison County must upgrade the treatment system within the Somerset Division; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners not to pay for such costs from the capital reserve;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that:

1. Schedule of Rates. The rate schedule is adopted each year as part of the budget process and is available as Appendix A attached hereto. The schedule of rates will remain in full force and effect for the calendar year for which it was approved. The rate structure will be published in the newspaper and is available from the Gunnison County Finance Office at 200 East Virginia, Gunnison, CO 81230. Any past due account shall be subject to a penalty charge of 1% per month or portion thereof, and any past due amount may, at the option of the Gunnison County Finance Office, be certified for collection in the manner as though they were part of the taxes pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute 30-20-420.
2. Residential Sewer Fee. User fees for connection of each residence, as defined in the Gunnison County Land Use Resolutions (LUR), to the Gunnison County collection system will be charged upon installation of the service line and the approval of the Gunnison County Utility Manager. Residences with an integrated secondary residence are counted as if they were just one residence. User fees will be billed in advance.
3. Availability Sewer Fee. An availability sewer fee will be charged for each parcel of real property in the Somerset Division which has sewer service available to that parcel but which parcel is not connected to the Division sewer lines. The availability sewer fee will start on the date of final board approval for proposed property developments, subdivisions, etc.
4. Utility Investment Fee. There is a fee for sewer service tap connection within the Somerset Division for each connection based on Appendix B attached hereto according to water supply size. Water supply size is either the meter size or line size from the well to the structure when no meter is present.
6. Minimum Charges. Any property connected to the system shall pay the minimum rate for four quarters per year whether or not the property is occupied or the sewer system is used.



7. Perpetual Lien. Until paid, all fees, rates, tolls, penalties, interests on delinquencies, and other costs shall constitute a perpetual lien on and against the property served, and any such lien may be collected in any manner legally permissible, including certification to the Gunnison County Treasurer as provided by law.

8. Building Permit Shall Not Be Issued. No building permit shall be issued for any building on a parcel of land in the Somerset Division unless the utility investment fee for that parcel has been paid in full as set forth above.

9. Additional Inspection Fee. The first inspection of the sewer service line is included with the utility investment fee. If an additional inspection is required, an additional inspection fee will be charged.

10. Fees May Be Amended. The fees hereby established may be amended from time to time by the Board of County Commissioners. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that a review of the fees and rates be conducted each year, if such review is not conducted, the then current fees shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT these fees shall remain in effect until changed by resolution by the Board of County Commissioners.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner Houck, seconded by
Commissioner Puckett Daniels, and adopted this 19th day of November, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO

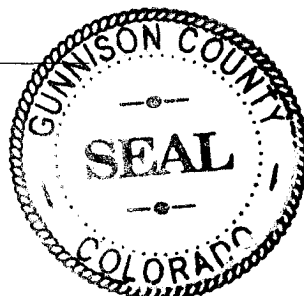
By [Signature]
Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

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Liz Smith, Vice-Chairperson

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Laura Puckett Daniels, Commissioner

Attest:

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Deputy County Clerk



APPENDIX A

**GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO
SOMERSET DIVISION OF THE GUNNISON COUNTY SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF RATES - SEWER**

QTRLY BASE RATE

RESIDENTIAL	\$ 310.37	per quarter
VACANT LOT	\$ 102.42	per quarter
ADD'L INSPECTION FEE		Based on work performed

APPENDIX B

**GUNNISON COUNTY, COLORADO
SOMERSET DIVISION OF THE GUNNISON COUNTY SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF RATES - SEWER UTILITY INVESTMENT FEE**

<u>WATER SUPPLY SIZE</u>	<u>STANDARD FEE</u>	<u>AFFORDABLE/ WORKFORCE* FEE</u>
3/4"	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1"	\$ 14,400.00	\$ 9,000.00

NOTE: Fees are based on either the water meter size or the line size from the well to the structure when no meter is present.

* Deed restricted housing unit.

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