

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR
SEWER SYSTEM FEES, USE CHARGES, AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS**

WHEREAS, Sections 14-28, 14-30, 14-51(b), 14-52(a), and 14-54 of the Code of the City of Bath specify that the City Council from time to time shall establish by Resolution, upon recommendation from the City Manager, a schedule of rates for the sewer system fees and use charges together with surcharges which may be applicable, as well as special assessments; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that an increase in the rate structure is necessary in order to fund the wastewater treatment system; and

WHEREAS, such an increase is recommended by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bath, pursuant to their authority under the Code of the City of Bath, that the following rate structure, listed in the attached table, be and hereby is adopted for all fees, charges, and special assessments, to be effective July 1, 2022.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMITMENT OF SEWER USER RATES

To: Juli Millett, the treasurer of the municipality of Bath, Maine

We the undersigned municipal officers of the municipality of Bath, Maine hereby and certify and commit to you a true list of the sewer rates established by us pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A § 3406 for those properties, units and structures required by local and state law to pay a sewer rate to the municipality for the period beginning 07/01/2022 and ending 06/30/2023. These rates are summarized on the list attached to this certificate. You are hereby required to charge interest at a rate of 4% per annum on any unpaid account balance. You are hereby authorized to collect these rates and any accrued interest by means legally available to you under state law.

Given under our hands this ____ 1ST _____ day of _June_____, 2022_____.

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Proposed Sewer Rate Structure 07/01/2022		
	Existing	Proposed
Quarterly Based on Bath Water District Meter Readings		
Minimum charge per quarter	\$52.05	\$54.65
Volume upon which minimum charge is based	600 CF	No Change
Additional charge per 100 cf of volume in excess of minimum volume	\$8.70	\$9.15
New sewer connection fee	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Betterment fee	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Impact fee	To be determined on a case by case basis	\$15/GPD of new sewage flow
Monthly Based on Bath Water District Meter Readings		
Minimum charge per month	\$17.35	\$18.25
Volume upon which minimum charge is based	200 CF	No Change
Additional charge per 100 cf of volume in excess of minimum volume	\$8.70	\$9.15
New sewer connection fee	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Betterment fee	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Impact fee	To be determined on a case by case basis	\$15/GPD of new sewage flow
Facilities Based on Flat Water Rates or Individual Wells		
Flat quarterly rate for users on wells (based on 2000 cf/quarter)	\$165.00	\$175.00
Volume upon which minimum flat quarterly rate is based	2000 cf	No Change
Significant Industrial User/Septage Disposal		
Charge per 100 CF of volume directly metered	\$8.80	\$9.25
Septage disposal (per 1,000 gallons)	\$130	\$150.00
Special Waste Fee (per gallon)	\$.50	\$1.00
Other Fees		
Catch Basin Fees (per quarter)	\$250.00	\$275.00
Drain Layers License	\$100.00	\$100.00
Inspection Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
After-hours Inspection Fee	\$75.00	\$75.00
Sewer Tie Deposit	\$50.00	\$50.00