

**RESOLUTION NO. GHCWD 2022-001**

Resolution of the Gore Hill County Water District, Montana to Increase Rates for the Users of the District's Water System

WHEREAS, under Section 7-13-2301, MCA, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Gore Hill County Water District (the "District") is directed to fix and collect water rates and charges for the sale and distribution of the System services to all users; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7-13-2275, MCA, the Board shall order a public hearing prior to the passage or enactment of an ordinance or resolution imposing, establishing, changing or increasing rates, fees, or charges for services or facilities. (5) A public hearing is not required for a cumulative rate increase of less than or equal to 5% within a 12-month period if the board provides notification of the increase to persons within the district on whom the rate will be imposed at least 10 days prior to the passage or enactment of the ordinance or resolution implementing the increase.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gore Hill County Water District Board of Directors as follows:

Section 1. Increase Water User Charges. The Board of Directors of the District does hereby implement a rate increase for users of the System as set forth herein.

Section 2 Previous Water Rates and Charges. There are currently 229 units being served by the District's system. The District charged all users of the system a *flat rate* of \$30.45 (\$9 Administration, \$9.45 Operations & Maintenance, \$12 Construction). In addition, the District charges a *usage fee* of \$3.75 for each one thousand gallons of water used per month based on water meter measurements.

Section 3 Fixing of Rates. Effective as of July 1, 2021, the *flat rate* is increased to \$31.98 per user per month (\$10.53 Administration, \$9.45 Operations & Maintenance, \$12 Construction) and the *usage fee* is unchanged at \$3.75 for each one thousand gallons of water used per month based on water meter measurements. This rate increase represents an increase of approximately 3.86% over the previous *combined rate fee*.

Gore Hill County Water District, Cascade County, Montana

By [Signature] Date 20 July 2021  
Board President

ATTEST: [Signature: Kristie Blackford] Date 07-20-2021

ATTEST: [Signature: Gerald Umen] Date 07/20/21

ATTEST: [Signature: Dennis Peterson] Date 7-20-21

ATTEST: [Signature: Nancy Padgett] Date 7-20-21

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