

**RESOLUTION #31-23  
SETTING WATER RATES**

**WHEREAS**, Brandon Municipal Ordinance 14-4-2 authorizes the Brandon City Council to establish rates and charges for utility services provided by the city; and

**WHEREAS**, rates need to be considered on a regular basis to keep increases to a minimum yet providing enough revenue to ensure that the Water Fund is operating in the black.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Brandon, South Dakota that the following user classifications and rates are hereby adopted:

**Monthly Surcharge Rate**

The monthly surcharge rates will be charged regardless of the amount of water used. The surcharge shall be added to each account for debt service payments on the water treatment plant bond. The following monthly surcharge rate is hereby set for the various meter sizes listed:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Base Rate</u>
1" and smaller	\$ 28.20
1 ½"	\$ 56.40
2"	\$ 112.80
3"	\$ 253.80
4"	\$ 451.20
6"	\$ 922.68

**Monthly Base Rate**

The monthly base rate will be charged regardless of the amount of water used. The following monthly base rate is hereby set for the various meter sizes listed:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Monthly Base Rate</u>
1" and smaller	\$ 9.91
1 ½"	\$ 19.87
2"	\$ 39.74
3"	\$ 89.39
4"	\$158.86
6"	\$357.46

**User Classifications and Volumetric Charges**

All Single Family Residential accounts with four units or less shall be charged the following rates based upon the amount of water used as registered on the water meter:

- Tier 1: 0 – 12,000 gallons shall pay \$5.16 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 2: 12,001 – 24,000 gallons shall pay \$6.65 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 3: 24,001 – 36,000 gallons shall pay \$8.72 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 4: 36,001 gallons and above shall pay \$13.01 per 1,000 gallons

All Residential accounts with more than four units shall be charged the following rates based upon the amount of water used as registered on the water meter:

- Tier 1: 0 – 20,000 gallons shall pay \$5.16 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 2: 20,001 – 60,000 gallons shall pay \$6.65 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 3: 60,001 – 80,000 gallons shall pay \$8.48 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 4: 80,001 gallons and above shall pay \$12.78 per 1,000 gallons

All Non-Residential accounts shall be charged the following rates based upon the amount of water used as registered on the water meter:

- Tier 1: 0 – 20,000 gallons shall pay \$5.16 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 2: 20,001 – 60,000 gallons shall pay \$6.15 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 3: 60,001 – 80,000 gallons shall pay \$7.26 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 4: 80,001 gallons and above shall pay \$9.64 per 1,000 gallons

All Non-Residential accounts that have a winter average consumption that is equal to or greater than 80,000 gallons shall be charged the following rate based upon the amount of water used as registered on the water meter:

\$6.15 per 1,000 gallons

All Sprinkler Only accounts shall be charged the following rates based upon the amount of water used as registered on the water meter:

- Tier 1: 0 – 24,000 gallons shall pay \$6.97 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 2: 24,001 – 36,000 gallons shall pay \$8.88 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 3: 36,001 gallons and above shall pay \$13.01 per 1,000 gallons

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above rates will be effective beginning with the January 2024 utility bill.

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Harry Buck  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christina Smith  
Municipal Finance Officer

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