

**RESOLUTION #39-24**  
**ESTABLISHING RATES FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance #14-5-7 states that the charge for each billing period shall be established and may be amended by resolution of the City Council.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following rates are hereby established and become effective for residential, commercial and industrial users of the Brandon Wastewater System:

Beginning with the January 2025 utility bill;  
Minimum monthly base charge of \$10.59

Volume charge of \$13.78 per one thousand gallons or fraction thereof of water usage as shown on the water meter

Surcharge of \$4.20 per month shall be added to each account for debt service payments on the State Revolving Loan for the Big Sioux Lift Station

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the monthly usage for billing shall be determined by averaging the usage from the months of November and December of the preceding year. This average shall be used to compute the monthly wastewater service charges until a new average is determined the following year. New accounts that have not established an average shall be billed the lesser of 100 gallons per person per day in the household or actual usage as shown on the water meter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that rates need to be considered on a regular basis to keep increases to a minimum yet providing enough revenue to ensure that the Wastewater Fund is operating in the black.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2024.

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Harry Buck  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Christina Smith  
Municipal Finance Officer

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