

NO. 23 - 0056

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING SPOKANE)
COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 8.03.8520 - SEWER) **RESOLUTION**
SERVICE FEES)

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.32.120(6), the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County (the "Board") has the care of County property and the management of County funds and business; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.70 and 36.94, the Board has adopted a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan as an element of the County's Generalized Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan, Spokane County has the authority to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewerage within Spokane County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.94.130, the County may adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing the construction, maintenance, operation, use, connection to, and service from the system of sewerage; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.94.140, the County, in the operation of a system of sewerage, has full jurisdiction and authority to fix, alter, regulate and control the rates and charges for services to those whom County service is available; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.94.080, the Board held a public hearing on January 24, 2023, following the 2:00 P.M. Commissioner's Consent Agenda in the Assembly Room of the Board to consider "Amending Spokane County Code Chapter 8.03.8520 – Sewer Service Fees"; and

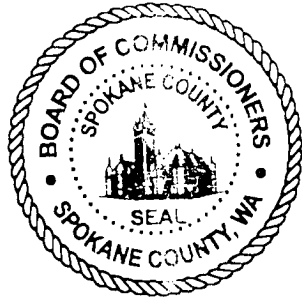
WHEREAS, the public received notice of said hearing; and

WHEREAS, after considering all public testimony submitted at said public hearing, the Board concludes that it is in the best interest of the public and the orderly management, regulation and control of the County's system of sewerage to adopt amendments to Spokane County Code Chapter 8.03.8520 as set forth and attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Spokane County, Washington, that the Board, effective March 1, 2023, does hereby amend Spokane County Code Chapter 8.03.8520 – Sewer Service Fees as set forth and

attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference. In taking this action, the Board adopts each and every recital as a Finding of Fact.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2023.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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MARY L. KUNEY, CHAIR

ATTEST:

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EXHIBIT "A"

Amendments to Spokane County Code Chapter 8.03.8520

Effective March 1, 2023

The proposed amendment to Spokane County Code (SCC) Chapter 8.03.8520 is set forth below. In amendatory sections, new matter is underlined and deleted matter is ~~lined out~~.

Chapter 8.03.8520 – Sewer Service Fees, paragraph "f." is amended as follows:

f. The following schedule states the monthly Sewer Service Fees:

Effective February 1, 2022 March 1, 2023	
<u>Reduced Rate Residence*</u>	
O&M Fee	\$24.23 <u>24.63</u>
WTPC	\$13.70 <u>14.10</u>
Total Monthly Bill	\$37.93 <u>38.73</u>
<u>Single Family Residence</u>	
O&M	\$30.29 <u>30.79</u>
WTPC	\$17.12 <u>17.62</u>
Total Monthly Bill	\$47.41 <u>48.41</u>
<u>Duplex</u>	
O&M	\$60.58 <u>61.58</u>
WTPC	\$34.24 <u>35.24</u>
Total Monthly Bill	\$94.82 <u>96.82</u>

Multi-Family Dwellings**

Sewer Service Fee Per Unit	\$ <u>18.75</u> <u>19.06</u>
WTPC Per Unit	\$ <u>11.98</u> <u>12.33</u>
Account Charge	\$3.50

TOTAL DEPENDS ON TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

**Business/Commercial and
Manufactured Home Parks*****

O&M - Base	\$ <u>30.29</u> <u>30.79</u>
O&M- Volume	\$ <u>3.35</u> <u>3.40</u>
WTPC - Base	\$ <u>17.12</u> <u>17.62</u>
WTPC - Volume	\$ <u>2.14</u> <u>2.20</u>

TOTAL DEPENDS ON VOLUME OF WATER USAGE***

Notes:

- * Reduced rate for a qualifying low-income senior or disabled homeowner's primary residence (see Sections 8.03.1760 and 8.03.8525).
- ** For multi-family dwellings, the O&M Fee is calculated by reducing the single-family residence O&M Fee by the "account charge" (for account maintenance) and applying a factor of 0.7 (see Section 8.03.1247) to the balance. The account charge is then added to each sewer billing account.
- *** For business/commercial and manufactured home parks, the O&M and WTPC fees are based upon the Customer's volume of non-irrigation water consumption, and is calculated as follows:
 - (1) Base Fees (O&M & WTPC) - Charge for the first ERU (see Section 8.03.1247).
 - (2) Volume Fees (O&M & WTPC) - Charge per each 100 CF of water consumed over the first ERU.

(Res. No. 21-0894, 12-14-21; Res. No. 19-0917, 3-26-2019; Res. No. 16-0044, 1-12-2016; Res. No. 13-1196, 12-17-2013; Res. 11-1095, 11-29-2011; Ord. No. 09-0673, § 5, 7-21-2009; Res. 07-0715, Exh. A § 17, 2007; Res. 05-1166, Exh. A § 23, 2005; Res. 05-0132, Exh. A, 2005; Res. 03-0447, Att. A, 2003; Res. 97-0831, Exh. A § 6, 1997; Res. 97-0232, Att. A, 1997)