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To City Sewer - Evergreen Water Customers:

Evergreen Water and Sewer District on February 23, 2022, adopted an Ordinance with new rate and fee schedules for their services. Adopted in the Ordinance was a new Meter Fee of \$3.00 per account charged monthly to the City for meter data from each of the City's sewer customers connected to Evergreen Water for water service.

Prior to the new Evergreen Meter fee being implemented, Evergreen provided the water meter information for the City sewer customers to the City, as a courtesy, free of charge. Per the City of Kalispell Sewer Regulations "*Customers which are not connected to City water, but which discharge sewage into the city sanitary sewer shall have their water service metered. The metering shall be at the expense of the customer, including the meter, and be compatible with the City's metering system.*"

To accommodate for the new Evergreen Meter fee, the City is proposing updating the City's Sewer Regulation and fee schedule for City Sewer customers - Evergreen Water customers. The proposed City sewer regulation amendments reflect the Evergreen Meter rate of \$3.00 per account per month for City Sewer customers - Evergreen Water customers.

City customers affected by the new Evergreen Meter fee are City sewer only customers in City annexed areas on the east side of town and adjacent to Whitefish Stage Road and Woodland Park Drive. A copy of the proposed updates for the Sewer Regulations, and Correspondence from Evergreen Water and Sewer District 1 regarding the implementation of the new Evergreen Meter fee can be obtained from the city's website at the following location:
<https://www.kalispell.com/679/Public-Hearings>.

The enclosed notice provides information regarding the public hearing on this matter.

Sincerely,

Aimee Brunckhorst, CMC
City Clerk & Communications

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 2nd day of May 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chambers, Kalispell City Hall, 201 First Avenue East, Kalispell, Montana, the City Council of the City of Kalispell shall hold a Public Hearing on proposed amendments to the Regulations of the city Water Utility.

It is the intent of the City of Kalispell to amend certain parts of its regulations to reflect the additional monthly fee of \$3.00 charged to its City sewer users who receive their water from Evergreen Water to reimburse the City for the charges it must pay Evergreen Water for reading the water meters of those City sewer users.

The proposed amendments can be viewed on the city's website at www.kalispell.com/679/Council-Public-Hearings or in the Public Works office at 201 First Avenue East, Kalispell. For further information contact: Public Works, P.O. Box 1997, Kalispell, MT, 59903, telephone: 758-7720.

Any person wishing to address the proposed amendments may appear at this hearing and make oral statements or present their comments in writing. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at the above noticed meeting, or prior to the meeting either by mail at P.O. Box 1997, Kalispell, MT 59903, by email at publiccomment@kalispell.com or in person at City Hall, 201 First Avenue East.

Dated this 4th day of April 2022.



Aimee Brunckhorst, CMC
City Clerk

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