

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-19

A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING WATER AND SANITARY SEWER RATES

WHEREAS, the Town of Silver City maintains a “Water and Sanitary Sewer Fund” to cover the costs of constructing, maintaining, expanding and repairing its water and sewer distribution and collection systems, including costs of debt associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Silver City reaffirms the policy of the Town that the water and sewer fund shall not be subsidized, and that said fund shall be maintained at a sufficient level for its purposes through prudent and reasonable rates imposed upon the consumers of water and sanitary sewer services; and

WHEREAS, Sections 52-71 and 52-72 of the Town’s Municipal Code require the Town Manager to make his recommendations to the Town Council regarding water and sanitary sewer rates for the twelve months following; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager/Finance Director of the Town has analyzed the current rates and the necessary expenditures of the Town for the aforementioned services and has determined that certain modest rate increases are prudent for the maintenance of the fund and the economic well-being of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is satisfied that the recommendations of the Town Manager/Finance Director are necessary for the health, safety and well-being of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico has adopted the Town Manager/Finance Director’s recommended

changes to the sanitary sewer and water rates, which are described in Appendix “A”, appended hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, to become effective on June 1, 2014.

PASSED, APPROVED. AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the Town of Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico, at its regular meeting of May 27, 2014.

(Seal)

/s/ _____
Michael S. Morones, Mayor

Attest:

/s/ _____
Ann L. Mackie, Town Clerk

APPENDIX A

WATER RATES:

In Town:

Access Fee	\$10.25
Per 1,000 gallon Tier 1	\$3.74 (0 gallons to 10,000 gallons)
Per 1,000 gallon Tier 2	\$4.51 (over 10,000 gallons)

Out of Town:

Base Rate	\$18.02
Per 1,000 gallon Tier 1	\$6.20 (0 gallons to 10,000 gallons)
Per 1,000 gallon Tier 2	\$7.28 (over 10,000 gallons)

SEWER RATES:

In Town:

Base Fee	\$6.50
Per 1,000 gallon	\$1.20

Out of Town:

Base Fee	\$13.26
Usage Fee	\$1.20

WWTP RATES:

Both In and Out of Town:

Per 1,000 gallon	\$2.01
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