

ORDINANCE NO. 1000

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13.08 SEWER SERVICE REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO REVISE SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Burlington, Section 1.2, Powers of the Home Rule Charter for the City of Burlington, Colorado, confers upon the city “all the power of local self-government and home rule and all power possible for a city to have under the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado”; and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Burlington, Section 12.3, Utility Rates, confers upon the City “The Council shall, by ordinance, establish rates, rules and regulations and extension policies for services provided by City owned utilities, both within and outside the corporate limits of the City”; and

WHEREAS, on December 09, 2024, by Ordinance No. 996, the City Council of the City of Burlington adopted the annual budget for the City’s 2025 budget year in accordance with the Local Government Budget Law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council needs to provide adequate funding for the construction, operating, maintaining and repairing of the city’s sewer infrastructure and capital projects related to the collection and treatment of wastewater; and

WHEREAS, the City Council needs to provide adequate funding for the planning, construction and operating, maintenance, permitting, and testing of the Wastewater Treatment Facility and repayment of debt associated with the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware of the need to meet certain funding contingency thresholds for the Water/Wastewater Fund to provide for future funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to continue to maintain the enterprise status of the Water/Sewer Fund, which is operated as a government-owned business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds it necessary to increase water rates to keep in accordance with the above findings.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGTON, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 13.08.050 – Sewer Service Charge is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As of July 01, 2025, sewer services shall be charged a rate of thirty-one dollars (\$31.00) per month based on the EQR (Equivalent Residential) units. This charge will appear on the monthly service bill.”

Section 2. That Section 13.08.050 – Sewer Service Charge is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As of January 01, 2026, sewer services shall be charged a rate of thirty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$34.80) per month based on the EQR (Equivalent Residential) units. This charge will appear on the monthly service bill.”

Section 3. That Section 13.08.050 – Sewer Service Charge is hereby amended to read as follows:

“As of January 01, 2027, sewer services shall be charged a rate of thirty-eight dollars and sixty cents (\$38.60) per month based on the EQR (Equivalent Residential) units. This charge will appear on the monthly service bill.”

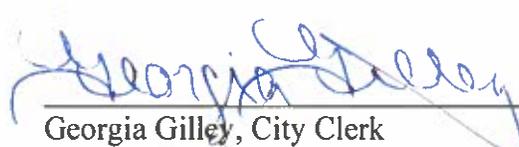
Section 4. That the City Council hereby finds and declares that it is necessary to increase sewer service charges to keep in accordance with the above findings

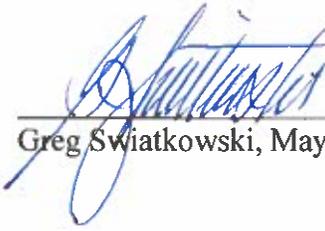
Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on July 01, 2025, after final passage and publication, as provided in Section 4.6 of the Charter for the City of Burlington, Colorado.

PASSED, ADOPTED and ORDERED PUBLISHED this 12th day of May 2025.

[SEAL]

ATTEST:



Georgia Gilley, City Clerk

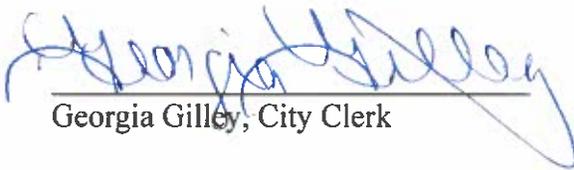

Greg Swiatkowski, Mayor

STATE OF COLORADO)
County of Kit Carson) ss.
City of Burlington)

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

That I, Georgia Gilley, the official City Clerk of the City of Burlington, do by these presents, say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1000 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Burlington on the 12th day of May 2025, and that the foregoing Ordinance is a true, correct and full copy of the Ordinance as shown in Ordinance Book 13 of the records of the City of Burlington, Burlington, Colorado.

Dated this 12th day of May 2025.



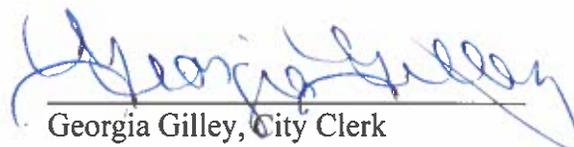
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

That I, Georgia Gilley, the official City Clerk of the City of Burlington, do by these presents, say that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1000 and Clerk's Certificate attached thereto was published in *The Record*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Burlington, Kit Carson County, Colorado, on May 22, 2025, and "Proof of Publication" is filed herewith.

Dated this 22ND day of MAY 2025.



Georgia Gilley, City Clerk