

ROSS TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 132024
RESOLUTION RE: SANITARY SEWER CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Township of Ross has previously adopted the Sewage Disposal System Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 179 as amended by Ordinance No. 192 (hereinafter "Ordinance") pertaining to the public sewer mains and public sewer service within the Township under the jurisdiction of the Gull Lake Sewer and Water Authority (hereinafter "Authority") acting as agent for the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 6 and other relevant sections of the Ordinance, it is the responsibility of the Township Board to determine certain appropriate fees/charges/rates relating to connection to and use of the public sanitary sewer system (hereinafter "Sanitary Sewer System"); and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the Township Board to treat all customers similarly benefited and similarly situated equally to ensure the equitable allocation of the cost of the Management, Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Replacement of the Sanitary Sewer System as a whole, and to ensure that costs are levied in relevant proportion to the services being provided or able to be provided; and

WHEREAS an Asset Management Plan defines the need for a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) delineating annual repairs, replacements, and rehabilitations necessary for each functionally and financially significant asset over the ensuing 20-40 years, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the rate consultant's recommendation (performed under the Asset Management Plan), it is necessary to increase User Fees to the customers of the

b. The Authority may elect to allow a customer to enter an Installment Contract for Direct Connection Fees per the Ordinance subject to such terms as shall be established by resolution of the Authority Board. The Authority Board may, based upon cost of funds and financing arrangements/commitments, determine that certain districts may not utilize the Installment Plan for any given period.

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| 2. | Indirect Connection Fee: | \$1,625.00 per REU |
| 3. | Sewer Use Fee: | \$171.00 per quarter per REU for all Sewer use, for bills rendered after 3/31/2024. |
| 4. | Permit Fee/Inspection and Administrative Fee | As determined from time-to-time by the Authority Board (does not include the State permit fee where applicable) |
| 5. | Bond for Local Contractors: | As determined from time-to-time by the Authority Board as may be necessary to protect the public infrastructure. |
| 6. | Turn-on, Turn-off of Service: | As determined from time-to-time by the Authority Board |
| 7. | Re-Establishment of Service | As determined from time-to-time by the Authority Board |
| 8. | Industrial Surcharges | As per the City of Kalamazoo ordinances |

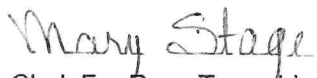
Motion was made by Trustee Bekes, seconded by Trustee Langshaw, to adopt the foregoing Resolution.

Upon roll call vote, the following members voted "Aye":

Trustee Bekes, Trustee Harmon, Trustee Langshaw, Trustee Sulka
Supervisor Hutchings, Clerk Stage, Treasurer Wiersma

The following members voted "Nay":

The Supervisor declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.


Clerk For Ross Township