

**CITY OF ST. MARIES
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-355**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. MARIES, BENEWAH COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEE SCHEDULE TO INCREASE WATER, & SEWER RATES.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. MARIES, IDAHO:

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 63-1311 provides, in part, that the governing board of taxing districts may collect fees for those services provided which might otherwise be funded by property tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 63-1311A provides that before approving any new fees, or a fee increase in excess of five percent (5%) the Council Members must conduct a public hearing on said proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City is not proposed to increase any of the fees contained herein by more than five percent (5%); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to periodically adjust the fees charged for water, and sewer rates provided by the City of St. Maries in order to help defray the public costs of such services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of St. Maries met at a regularly scheduled meeting on August 25, 2025, regarding increased city fees, among other items, and it is deemed by the city council to be in the best interests of the City of St. Maries and the citizens thereof that the fee schedule be amended to include the increased water and sewer fees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the fee schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A (and fully incorporated herein), which reflects the new fee, and the existing fees that have not been amended, be adopted effective the 1st day of October, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following new fee and amendment to the fee schedule takes effect on this 1st day of October, 2025:

TABLE 4 – UTILITY APPLICATION AND CONNECTION FEES		
WATER RATES & FEES		
CITY WATER – RESIDENTIAL USER RATES		
MONTHLY USER RATES – RESIDENTIAL INSIDE CITY LIMITS	\$40.00 <u>\$41.00</u>	INCLUDES \$28.00 \$28.00 FOR O&M, \$12.00 <u>\$13.00</u> FOR WATER RESERVES
MONTHLY USER RATES – RESIDENTIAL OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	\$52.00 <u>\$54.00</u>	INCLUDES \$40.00 \$40.00 FOR O&M, \$12.00 <u>\$14.00</u> FOR WATER RESERVES

SEWER RATES & FEES		
CITY SEWER – RESIDENTIAL USER RATES		
RESIDENTIAL USER RATE – INSIDE CITY LIMITS	\$38.00 \$40.00	INCLUDES \$26.00 FOR O&M, \$12.00 \$14.00 FOR SEWER RESERVES
RESIDENTIAL USER RATE – OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS	\$38.00 \$40.00	INCLUDES \$26.00 FOR O&M, \$12.00 \$14.00 FOR SEWER RESERVES

DATED THIS 25th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ST. MARIES,
BENEWAH COUNTY, IDAHO

By: Jaidyn Kinzer
Jaidyn Kinzer, City Clerk

By: Tom Carver
Tom Carver, Mayor