

**ORDINANCE NO. 639**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET RATES AND CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES.**

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Polson, hereinafter Council, is charged by law to protect and preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the incorporated municipality; and,

Whereas, the City of Polson owns and operates both potable water systems and sanitary sewer systems; and,

Whereas, the City of Polson has the authority to regulate rates, charges, and classifications, so long as the same are reasonable and just, as provided in Section 69-7-101 of the Montana Codes; and,

Whereas, the Council finds it necessary to increase several rates pertaining to its water and sewer systems; and,

Whereas the Council finds it necessary to continue the policy of providing incentive for the economical use of its potable water and sewage treatment resources by imposing a graduating scale on residential water usage and resulting sewer usage; and,

Whereas, there is appended hereto, and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof as if fully set forth in this place, an Exhibit A, tabulating therein the applicable rate increases for each category or classification of user, including graduated increases applicable to residential connections.

Whereas notice was had and a public hearing held, all pursuant to law, and the Council finds the rates, charges, and classifications set forth herein reasonable and just.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:**

1. The foregoing Recitals are not mere recitals but are part and parcel of this Ordinance.
2. The base rate for provision of potable water will be increased \$0.17 per thousand gallon increment for all commercial taps, of any size, regardless whether any tap location also has a sanitary sewer connection, all as reflected on Exhibit A.
3. The base and graduated rate for provision of potable water in residential connections shall be increased by an amount, dependent on volume, as set forth in Exhibit A hereto.
4. The base and graduated rates for provision of sanitary sewer shall be increased hereto by the amounts set forth in Exhibit A hereto.
5. No change in rate shall be applied to connections serving fire sprinkling systems, only.

**REPEALING CLAUSE:** All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**FIRST READING: October 20, 2008.**

**SECOND READING: November 3, 2008.**

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective on December 3, 2008.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2008.**

CITY OF POLSON

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lou Marchello, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Aggi Loeser, City Clerk

# WATER

INCREASE

.056

0.05600000

New Total

## COM-0.75

	15.91			\$0.89		\$16.80
5.000	15.91	3.1744000	5.000	\$0.89	0.17776640	\$16.80
10.000	31.78	3.1744000	10.000	\$1.77	0.17776640	\$33.55
20.000	63.52	3.1744000	20.000	\$3.54	0.17776640	\$67.06
50.000	158.75	3.1744000	50.000	\$8.87	0.17776640	\$167.62
100.000	317.47	3.1744000	100.000	\$17.75	0.17776640	\$335.22
200.000	634.91	3.1744000	200.000	\$35.52	0.17776640	\$670.43

## COM-1.00"

	21.21			\$1.18		\$22.39
5.000	21.21	3.1744000	5.000	\$1.18	0.17776640	\$22.39
10.000	37.08	3.1744000	10.000	\$2.06	0.17776640	\$39.14
20.000	68.82	3.1744000	20.000	\$3.83	0.17776640	\$72.65
50.000	164.05	3.1744000	50.000	\$9.16	0.17776640	\$173.21
100.000	322.77	3.1744000	100.000	\$18.04	0.17776640	\$340.81
200.000	640.21	3.1744000	200.000	\$35.81	0.17776640	\$676.02

## COM-1.00" Only

	21.21			\$1.18		\$22.39
5.000	21.21	3.1744000	5.000	\$1.18	0.17776640	\$22.39
10.000	37.08	3.1744000	10.000	\$2.06	0.17776640	\$39.14
20.000	68.82	3.1744000	20.000	\$3.83	0.17776640	\$72.65
50.000	164.05	3.1744000	50.000	\$9.16	0.17776640	\$173.21
100.000	322.77	3.1744000	100.000	\$18.04	0.17776640	\$340.81
200.000	640.21	3.1744000	200.000	\$35.81	0.17776640	\$676.02

## COM-1.50"

	49.99					
15.000	49.99	3.1744000	15.000	\$2.79	0.17776640	\$52.78
20.000	65.86	3.1744000	20.000	\$3.67	0.17776640	\$69.53
50.000	161.09	3.1744000	50.000	\$9.00	0.17776640	\$170.09
100.000	319.81	3.1744000	50.000	\$17.88	0.17776640	\$337.69
200.000	637.25	3.1744000	100.000	\$35.65	0.17776640	\$672.90

## COM-1.50" Only

	49.99			\$2.79		\$52.78
15.000	49.99	3.1744000	15.000	\$2.79	0.17776640	\$52.78
20.000	65.86	3.1744000	20.000	\$3.67	0.17776640	\$69.53
50.000	161.09	3.1744000	50.000	\$9.00	0.17776640	\$170.09
100.000	319.81	3.1744000	100.000	\$17.88	0.17776640	\$337.69
200.000	637.25	3.1744000	200.000	\$35.65	0.17776640	\$672.90

## COM-2.00"

	59.40			\$3.32		\$62.72
20.000	59.40	3.1744000	20.695	\$3.32	0.17776640	\$62.72
50.000	154.63	3.1744000	50.000	\$8.52	0.17776640	\$163.15
100.000	313.35	3.1744000	100.000	\$17.40	0.17776640	\$330.75
200.000	630.79	3.1744000	200.000	\$35.17	0.17776640	\$665.96

## COM-2.00" Only

	59.40			\$3.32		\$62.72
20.000	59.40	3.1744000	20.695	\$3.32	0.17776640	\$62.72
50.000	154.63	3.1744000	50.000	\$8.52	0.17776640	\$163.15
100.000	313.35	3.1744000	100.000	\$17.40	0.17776640	\$330.75
200.000	630.79	3.1744000	200.000	\$35.17	0.17776640	\$665.96

## COM-3.00" Only

	118.79			\$6.65		\$125.44
50.000	118.79	3.1744000	50.754	\$6.65	0.17776640	\$125.44
100.000	277.51	3.1744000	100.000	\$15.40	0.17776640	\$292.91
200.000	594.95	3.1744000	200.000	\$33.17	0.17776640	\$628.12

**COM-4.00"**

**COM-6.00" Only**

125.000	203.66	3.1744000	123.817	\$11.41	0.17776640	\$215.07
		3.1744000	200.000		0.17776640	

**RES-0.75"**

	13.20			\$0.73		\$13.93
5.000	13.20	2.6500000	5.000	\$0.73	0.14840000	\$13.93
11.000	29.10	3.4700000	11.000	\$1.62	0.19432000	\$30.72
18.000	53.39	5.6000000	18.000	\$2.98	0.31360000	\$56.37

**RES-1.00"**

	18.51			\$1.03		\$19.54
7.148	18.51	2.6500000	7.148	\$1.03	0.14840000	\$19.54
11.000	34.41	3.4700000	11.000	\$1.60	0.19432000	\$36.01
18.000	58.70	5.6000000	18.000	\$2.96	0.31360000	\$61.66

**SEWER RATES**

<b>3/4 INCH</b>	15			\$0.84\$		\$15.84
	5	\$1.70	increase to	\$1.80		
<b>1 INCH</b>	18.5			\$1.04		\$19.54
	7	\$1.70	increase to	\$1.80		
<b>1.50 INCH</b>	49			\$2.75		\$51.75
	15	\$1.70	increase to	\$1.80		
<b>2 INCH</b>	76.4			\$4.28		\$80.68
	20	\$1.70	increase to	\$1.80		
<b>3 INCH</b>	101.3			\$5.68		\$106.98
	55	\$1.70	increase to	\$1.80		