

ORDINANCE NO. 651

AN ORDINANCE TO SET RATES AND CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL 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 a sanitary sewer system; and,

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

Whereas, the Council has caused notice to be mailed and published pursuant to law, and has conducted a hearing thereon, the contents thereof being hereby incorporated herein as findings of fact; 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 sanitary sewer user; and,

Whereas, the City Council finds the rate structure reflected in Exhibit A hereto and incorporated herein by this reference 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. Exhibit A hereto is adopted as the rate structure applicable to the several users and categories reflected therein, and the Sewer Department is granted authority and required to implement the said structure.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FIRST READING: October 19, 2009. SECOND READING: November 2, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, the foregoing Ordinance shall become effective on December 3, 2009.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of November, 2009.

CITY OF POLSON

Lou Marchello, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Aggi Loeser, City Clerk

ORDINANCE #651- EXHIBIT "A"
SANITARY SEWER RATE STRUCTURE

		Average or Median use in	Current Average Monthly Bill	Proposed Average Monthly Bill	Bill Increase or (Decrease) After Rate Adjustment
General Customer Class (use per Billing Cycle in Gallons)					
0	999	0.0	\$15.84	\$6.43	-\$9.41
1,000	1,999	1.0	\$15.84	\$9.21	-\$6.63
2,000	2,999	2.0	\$15.84	\$12.00	-\$3.84
3,000	13,999	3.0	\$15.84	\$14.79	-\$1.05
4,000	4,999	4.0	\$15.84	\$17.57	\$1.73
5,000	5,999	5.0	\$15.84	\$20.36	\$4.52
6,000	6,999	6.0	\$17.64	\$23.15	\$5.51
7,000	7,999	7.0	\$19.44	\$25.94	\$6.50
8,000	8,999	8.0	\$21.23	\$28.72	\$7.49
9,000	9,999	9.0	\$23.03	\$31.51	\$8.48
10,000	10,999	10.0	\$24.83	\$34.30	\$9.47
11,000	11,999	11.0	\$26.63	\$37.09	\$10.46
12,000	12,999	12.0	\$28.43	\$39.87	\$11.45
13,000	13,999	13.0	\$30.23	\$42.66	\$12.43
14,000	14,999	14.0	\$32.02	\$45.45	\$13.42
15,000	15,999	15.0	\$33.82	\$48.23	\$14.41
16,000	16,999	16.0	\$35.62	\$51.02	\$15.40
17,000	17,999	17.0	\$37.42	\$53.81	\$16.39
18,000	18,999	18.0	\$39.22	\$56.60	\$17.38
19,000	19,999	19.0	\$41.01	\$59.38	\$18.37
20,000	29,999	23.4	\$49.00	\$71.75	\$22.76
30,000	39,999	33.8	\$67.72	\$100.77	\$33.05
40,000	49,999	43.6	\$85.37	\$128.13	\$42.76
50,000	59,999	53.8	\$103.65	\$156.47	\$52.82
60,000	69,999	64.1	\$122.16	\$185.15	\$63.00
70,000	79,999	74.3	\$140.52	\$213.61	\$73.10
80,000	999,999	122.7	\$227.67	\$348.70	\$121.03