

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD WASHINGTON, amending the water rate schedule within the Town of Garfield, effective January 1, 2025.

SUBSECTION A:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, THAT THE RATES TO BE CHARGED TO MUNICIPAL WATER CUSTOMERS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

1. Garfield Public School Facility: A base rate of \$238.42 for the first 60,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied each month, and \$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) in excess of the 60,000 gallons base to 70,000 gallons; \$1.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 70,000 gallons during a given month.
2. Garfield Public School Yard: A base rate of \$1.19 for each 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied during a given month.
3. Cemetery: A base rate of \$1.19 for each 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied during a given month.
4. For any water meter through which service is supplied to two housing units or customers: Each unit or customer shall be charged \$35.95 for the first 5,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied through the meter each month. If more than 5,000 gallons are supplied during a given month, then for the month there shall be an additional charge of \$.75 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of the 5,000 gallon base to 30,000 gallons; \$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 30,000 to 70,000 gallons; and \$1.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 70,000 gallons. The cost of the excess shall be charged to the customer in whose name the meter is registered with the Town Clerk-Treasurer.
5. For any water through which service is supplied to more than two housing units or customers: The monthly base charge shall be \$35.95 plus an amount equal to \$17.98 for each unit or customer in excess of two. The amount of water to be supplied for the base charge shall be up to 5,000 gallons, plus an amount equal to 2,500 gallons for each unit or customer in excess of two units or customers supplied through one meter. If more than the base amount of water is supplied during a given month, there shall be an additional charge for the month of \$.75 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of the 5,000 gallon base to 30,000 gallons; \$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 30,000 to 70,000 gallons; and \$1.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 70,000 gallons. The cost of the excess shall be charged to the customer in whose name the meter is registered with the Town Clerk-Treasurer.
6. For all other services to customers inside the Town limits: A base rate charge of \$35.95 for the first 5,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) and \$.75 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of the 5,000 gallon base to 30,000 gallons; \$1.00 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 30,000 to 70,000 gallons; and \$1.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 70,000 gallons.
7. For all other services to customer out the Town limits: A base rate charge of \$55.28 for the first 5,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) and \$.75 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of the 5,000 gallon base to 30,000 gallons; \$1.00 for each additional

1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 30,000 to 70,000 gallons; and \$1.25 for each additional 1,000 gallons (or fraction thereof) supplied in excess of 70,000 gallons.

8. Beginning January 1, 2025, the base rates in Subsection A, above, shall increase 3% each year, applied biannually for billing purposes. For the purposes of computing the biannual billing increase, each biannual billing increase shall be based upon the respective base rates fixed in Subsection A, above, plus any annual increases applied on and after January 1, 2025.

Charges for all water services shall be due on the 20th day of the month for the prior water consumption and shall be payable on or before the 20th day of such following month.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield at its regular meeting on this 20th day of November 2024.

TOWN COUNCIL:

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Roni Mundell

Donnell Ellsworth

APPROVED: *J.P.M.*

Jarrod Pfaff, Mayor

ATTEST: *Donnell Ellsworth*

Donnell Ellsworth, Clerk/Treasurer