

ORDINANCE NO. 687

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORKS AMENDING FORKS MUNICIPAL CODE  
PROVISIONS SETTING SEWER SERVICE RATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This ordinance is designed to increase sewer service rates to meet the necessary obligations, operations, additions, and changes in the Forks Sanitary Sewer System. Due to significant increases in material costs associated with the provision of sewer services, the Council has determined that adjustments are needed in addition to the consumer price index increases required by FMC 13.30.050, which will be 2.7% for 2026. During budget workshops, the Council considered various approaches and determined that an additional ten percent (10%) is necessary to meet the continually increasing material costs experienced by the City.

SECTION 2. Amending FMC 13.10.010. Forks Municipal Code 13.10.010 is hereby amended and replaced with the following:

Charges for sewer service furnished by the City of Forks shall be as follows:

For each month (or portion of a month, where service is commenced or ended at a time other than the regular monthly meter-reading date) the following rates shall be charged, and due when billed:

Separate family residence including each unit of a duplex.	<u>\$54.46</u> per unit
Apartment houses, meaning any multi-family residential structure or complex containing three (3) or more residential units.	<u>\$54.46</u> per unit
Mobile home courts	<u>\$54.46</u> per occupied mobile home space and <u>\$7.74</u> per recreational vehicle space
All others	<u>\$54.46</u> for the first 700 cubic feet of water consumption and <u>\$0.078</u> per cubic foot of water consumption thereafter

### SECTION 3. Corrections

The City Attorney, City Clerk and the codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make any necessary corrections to this ordinance to include such things as scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance number, section/subsection numbers, etc. Any such corrections cannot alter or impair the purposes and objectives associated with the adoption of this ordinance by the City Council.

### SECTION 4. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take affect five days following its passage and publication, with the rate adjustment applied to the February 2026 billing cycle.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS, STATE OF WASHINGTON, THIS 8<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

  
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TIM FLETCHER, MAYOR

ATTESTED AND AUTHENTICATED TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CARYN DEPEW, CITY CLERK/TREASURER

  
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WILLIAM R. FLECK, CITY ATTORNEY

**CITY OF FORKS**  
**SEWER SERVICE RATES**  
**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026**

Applied to February 1st Bills

Unit Type	Monthly* Rate Per Unit
Separate family residence	\$54.46
Each unit of a duplex	\$54.46
Multi-family structure (3 or more residential units)	\$54.46
Mobile home court (unit=mobile home/trailer)	\$54.46
Mobile home court (unit=recreational vehicle space)	\$7.74

All others	Monthly* Rate Per Unit
first 700 cubic feet of water consumption	\$54.46
per cubic foot of water consumption thereafter	\$0.0780

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at a time other than the regular monthly meter-reading date