CITY OF FORKS
ORDINANCE NO. 698

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.

Purpose and Findings
The purpose of this ordinance is to increase sewer service rates so the Forks Sanitary Sewer System can meet its financial obligations and fund ongoing operations, system additions, taxes, and other necessary expenses.
A recent wastewater financial health analysis conducted by RCAC determined that current rates:

- do not generate sufficient revenue to fund future system replacement costs; and
- do not fully offset the Public Utility Tax payments owed to the Department of Revenue.

Council Determination
After reviewing the analysis and considering various approaches during recent meetings, the City Council determined that a thirteen and 85/100 percent (13.85%) sewer service rate increase is necessary to meet these obligations.

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

The City of Forks shall charge the following rates for sewer service:

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.	$62.00 per unit
Apartment houses, meaning any multi-family residential structure or complex containing three (3) or more residential units.	$62.00 per unit
Mobile home courts	$62.00 per occupied mobile home space and $8.81 per recreational vehicle space
All others	$62.00 for the first 700 cubic feet of water consumption and $0.089

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 effect five (5) days following its passage and publication, with the rate adjustment applied to the December 2026 billing cycle.

PASSED by the Forks City Council at its regular meeting on 26th day of October 2026.

Tim Fletcher, Mayor

Authenticated and Attested to:

Caryn DePew, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

William R. Fleck, Attorney/Planner