

**ORDINANCE NO. 5-2015**

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**TITLE 19, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 19-401**

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**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19-401 OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE 19 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, WYOMING 1979 TO INCLUDE AND SET MONTHLY SEWER INVESTMENT FEE AND SET SEWER SERVICE CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL PREMISES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MOORCROFT, CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING, that:**

**SECTION 1:** Section 19-401 of Chapter 4, Title 19 of the Code of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming 1979 shall be and the same hereby is amended to read in complete form as follows:

**"19-401 – SEWER SERVICE CHARGES-**

(a) There shall be a \$17.00 per monthly billing period sewer investment fee charged for each residence and residential unit, building, structure, facility, mobile home park space, and premise connected to the Town's municipal sewer utility system, which fee shall be charged regardless of water usage at said residence or residential unit, building, structure, facility, mobile home park space, or premise and regardless of whether or not water service from the Town's municipal water system is shut-off, discontinued or terminated by the Town for any reason, including at the request of the sewer service customer or property owner. The \$17.00 monthly sewer investment fee shall be billed to the sewer service customer; provided, however, the owner(s) of the residence or residential unit, building, structure, facility, mobile home park space, or premise connected to the Town's municipal sewer utility system shall be primarily liable for the payment of said monthly sewer investment fee.

(b) In addition to the \$17.00 monthly sewer investment fee, the following sewer service charges shall be billed on a monthly basis:

(1) **Non-Commercial Premises:**

The term "non-commercial premises" as used in this section means churches, individual mobile homes in mobile home parks, single family residences and residences with less than three dwelling units. The monthly sewer charge for non-commercial premises shall be \$25.00 plus \$1.15 for each 1,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof up to 5,000 gallons of water

delivered through the Town's municipal water system, based upon metered water delivered to the serviced premises. There shall be no additional sewer charge for water usage in excess of 5,000 gallons of metered water delivered to the serviced premises.

(2) Commercial Premises:

All premises that are not non-commercial premises as defined hereinabove shall be deemed to be commercial premises. The monthly sewer charge for commercial premises shall be \$25.00 plus \$1.15 for each 1,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof delivered through the Town's municipal water system, based upon metered water delivered to the serviced premises.

Regardless of actual water usage, each Non-Commercial and Commercial Premise as defined hereinabove connected to the Town's sewer utility system shall be charged the monthly sewer charge of \$25.00 plus \$1.15 for each 1,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof as specified in (1) and (2) above; except, however, for any monthly billing period during which water service is shut off by the Town at the request of the water service customer (or owner), or otherwise, and there is no water usage during that entire billing period.

(c) If water usage cannot be determined because the source of the water is other than the Town and/or is unmetered or inaccurately metered, then a fair and equitable rate shall be established by resolution of the Governing Body of the Town based upon estimated wastewater discharge. Said rate may be increased or decreased at any time by resolution of the Governing Body."

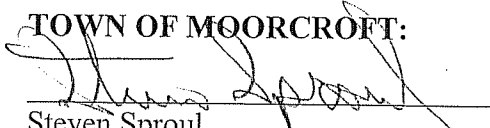
**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall become effective as of the first billing cycle after passage and upon publication as provided by law.

Passed on first reading: July 13, 2015


Passed on second reading: August 10, 2015

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 24th day of August, 2015.

**TOWN OF MOORCROFT:**

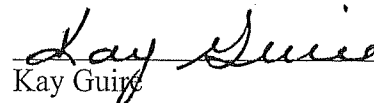
  
Steven Sproul  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Kay Guice  
Town Clerk/Treasurer

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

I, Kay Guire, Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Moorcroft, Wyoming, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 5-2015 was published in the Moorcroft Leader, Moorcroft, Wyoming on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
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Kay Guire  
Town Clerk/Treasurer