

# Town of Elmer City Ordinance No. 368

*An Ordinance of the Town of Elmer City, Washington,  
Increasing Monthly Utility Rates and Fees for  
Water Service and Sewerage System, Effective March 1, 2023.*

**WHEREAS**, City Council for the Town of Elmer City approved Resolution no. R1-20 adopted February 1, 2020 and approved Ordinance no. 365 adopted April 14, 2022, and

**WHEREAS**, City Council has determined the cost for maintenance, repairs, and operation of the municipality owned water and sewer systems have increased, and

**WHEREAS**, City Council for the Town of Elmer City has given notice of the public hearing held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, City Council has approved a \$5 monthly increase per water service hookup and a \$8 monthly increase per sewerage system hookup, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the increase of utility rates and fees for monthly water services and sewerage system services are as follows:

## Section 1 – Water Service Monthly Rates, Within City Limits:

- Residential - \$41.68 for the first 10,000-gallon usage.
- Commercial - \$43.80 for the first 10,000-gallon usage.
- Industrial - \$51.22 for the first 25,000-gallon usage.
- 20% Discount for approved Senior.

## Section 2 – Water Service Monthly Rates, Outside City Limits:

- Residential - \$71.36 for the first 10,000-gallon usage.
- Commercial - \$75.60 for the first 10,000-gallon usage.
- Industrial - \$90.44 for the first 25,000-gallon usage .
- 20% Discount for approved Senior.

## Section 3 – Water Service Fees:

- \$0.60 charge for each addition 1000 - gallons over usage.
- \$50.00 fee to shut-off water service.
- \$50.00 fee to turn-on water service.
- 12 percent (12%) late fee penalty per month on delinquent account.
- \$20.00 monthly fee for absence or vacant property where water is turned off.
- New connection charge - \$1,800 for each three-quarter (3/4") inch service line - \$120.00 for each additional one-quarter (1/4") inch added to the size of the service line.

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## Section 4 – Sewerage System Service Monthly Rates:

- Within City Limits - \$68.92
- Outside City Limit - \$69.92

## Section 5 – Sewerage System Service Fees:

- 12 percent (12%) late fee penalty per month on delinquent account.
- \$20.00 monthly fee for absence or vacant property where water is turned off.
- Within city limits, new connection charge - \$1,800 for each lot or parcel.
- Outside city limit, new connection charge - \$1,800, plus parts, equipment and labor costs for each lot or parcel.

**NOW THEREFORE**, collection, removal, and disposal of solid waste rates will not increase, per Ordinance No. 365 monthly garbage rates are as follows:

- Residential 35 gallon can - \$27.54 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- Residential 65 gallon can - \$31.82 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- Residential 95 gallon can - \$40.19 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- Senior Residential 35 gallon can - \$22.03 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- Senior Residential 65 gallon can - \$25.46 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- Business 35 gallon can - \$34.19 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- Business 65 gallon can - \$39.50 – extra pickup per week \$6.50.
- One-yard dumpster - \$100.25 – extra pickup per week \$25.52.
- Two-yard dumpster - \$182.40 – extra pickup per week \$35.00.
- 12 percent (12%) late fee penalty per month on delinquent account.

**NOW THEREFORE**, any other ordinance or resolution or part of any ordinance or resolution in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, and

**NOW THEREFORE**, this Ordinance shall take effect after its passage by City Council, approved by the Mayor for the Town of Elmer City, publication as required by law and no sooner than March 1, 2023, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council for the Town of Elmer City, Washington the attached ordinance is adopted.

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day January of 2023.



TOWN OF ELMER CITY,  
ELMER CITY, WASHINGTON

  
JESSE O. TILLMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KELLY ROSS, Clerk/Treasurer