

**OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'**

**RESOLUTION 35 – 2024**

*A resolution adopting a new schedule of rates and charges for users of Edelweiss Central Sewer System.*

**WHEREAS**, Article II, Section 1 of the Okanogan County Resolution 4-92 states the User chargers for the Edelweiss Central Sewer System (System) shall be levied on all users of the System which shall cover the cost of operation and maintenance, reserves, taxes, system improvements and administrative costs of the System. The User charge for the System shall be charged per hook-up unit and;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article III, Section 1 states the Director of Public Works may reset the charges to reflect the actual costs and to maintain the equitable distribution of those costs, and;

**WHEREAS**, according to the Consumer Price Index, which measures the average change in prices, was, averaged at 2.26% per year from 2009 to 2022;

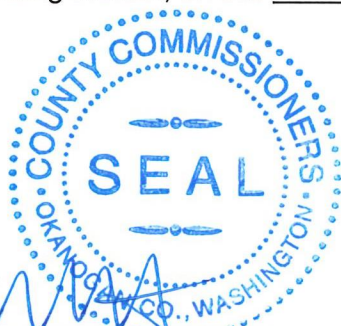
**WHEREAS**, the rates for the System have not been raised since the January 2009 to reflect the increased maintenance costs, and;

**WHEREAS**, infrastructure is reaching its expected life span in the next 8 to 10 years, and;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, a new schedule of rates and charges to provide funds for the increased costs of operation and maintenance, reserves, taxes, system improvements and administrative costs of the System, is hereby adopted at a total of \$161.30 per year for unimproved lots and \$322.60 per year for improved lots of which includes \$41.60 per year for unimproved lots and \$83.20 per year for improved lots dedicated to the replacement reserve fund to replace equipment and infrastructure such as pumps, electrical panels, valves, sewer lines and floats which have a limited life.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Okanogan County, Washington at a regular meeting thereof, on this 5th day of March, 2024.

**ATTEST:**



  
Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

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OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**

  
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