

# **THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-06**

## **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1998-16 (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER SERVICE; ADOPTING OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT [PROCEDURES]; AND ESTABLISHING DESIGN STANDARDS FOR THE SANTA FE COUNTY WASTEWATER UTILITY) TO UPDATE SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION FEES THROUGH USE OF UTILITY EXPANSION CHARGES**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
("BOARD") OF SANTA FE COUNTY ("COUNTY"):**

1. Section 6.E. of Ordinance No. 1998-16 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**E. Sewer Service Connections; Fees**

A utility expansion charge shall be paid as described in Section 3 of Exhibit A.

2. Section 3 of Exhibit A to Ordinance No. 1998-16 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**3. Sewer Service Utility Expansion Charge (UEC).**

3.1 Customers requesting new sewer service will be assessed a one-time charge based on the size of the water meter; however, the charge for increasing the size of an existing meter shall reflect only the increase in meter equivalency units (MEU). The charge for each meter service size shall be determined by multiplying the 5/8-inch utility expansion charge by the applicable meter equivalency units (MEU). The utility expansion charge is payable upon submittal of the application.

Meter Service Size	MEU	Utility Expansion Charge
5/8-inch	1.00	\$1,635
3/4-inch	1.50	\$2,452.50
1-inch	2.50	\$4,087.50
1½-inch	5.00	\$8,175
2-inch	8.00	\$13,080
3-inch	15.00	\$24,525
4-inch	25.00	\$40,875
6-inch	50.00	\$81,750
8-inch	80.00	\$130,800
10-inch	115.00	\$188,025

A. Any separate water meter installed for irrigation purposes only shall not be included in the calculation of the charge.

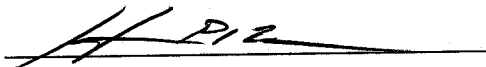
B. In the event that the development does not have a water meter, or the Director believes the size of the water meter does not accurately reflect wastewater generation, the Developer may submit or the Director may require the submission of a study, prepared by a professional engineer, to determine the charge listed in the above table for the water meter that most closely matches the cost of capital facilities needed to treat the biochemical oxygen demand that will be generated by the proposed development.

3. Except as amended by this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 1998-16 shall remain in effect.

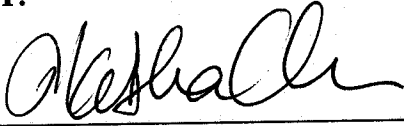
4. The effective date of the amendments to Ordinance No. 1998-16 adopted by this Ordinance shall be (30) days after this Ordinance is recorded with the County Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOV, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By:   
Henry P. Roybal, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Katharine E. Clark, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



11/19/21

Gregory S. Shaffer  
County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE       )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO    ) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Katharine E. Clark

Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

