

ORDINANCE 2014-___

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1998-16 (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROVISIONS FOR EXTENSION OF SEWER SERVICE; ADOPTING OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES; SETTING RATES; AND ESTABLISHING DESIGN STANDARDS FOR THE SANTA FE COUNTY WASTEWATER UTILITY) TO UPDATE THE SERVICE RATES AND CHARGES AND SERVICE AREA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY THAT ORDINANCE 1998-16 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Paragraph 2.B is hereby replaced with the following:

B. Service Area

The County's sewer service area is defined to coincide with Sustainable Development Area 1 as indicated on the Sustainable Land Development Code Official Map Series Map 6 - *County Water and Sewer Utilities*.

2. Exhibit C is hereby replaced with Sustainable Land Development Code Official Map Series Map 6-*County Water and Sewer Utilities*.

3. Paragraph 5.1 of Exhibit A is hereby replaced with the following:

5.1 Each residential and nonresidential connection within the service area for which water consumption records are available shall be assessed a monthly fixed fee of seven dollars and fifty-four cents (\$7.54), plus a monthly charge of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of applicable base period water use above the base rate of 2,000 gallons.

A. The base period for residential connection is the most recent December through February period preceding the fiscal year of fee assessment.

B. A residential connection shall include single and multi-family residences, mobile home parks, commercial greenhouses, churches, properties owned and operated by the U.S. Government, the State of New Mexico, the City of Santa Fe, the County of Santa Fe and Santa Fe Board of Education and private elementary and secondary schools and colleges.

C. The base period for a non-residential connection is the most recent April through March period for which water use records are available preceding the fiscal year of fee assessment. Upon written application to the Department, metered water use for non-residential connections may be reduced by two (2) gallons per month for each square foot of irrigated property. Reductions may be applied from March through November.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2014
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Daniel W. Mayfield, Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory S. Shaffer, Santa Fe County Attorney