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# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## ORDINANCE NO. 872

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, INCREASING THE CITY OF WORLAND USER FEE WATER RATES BY AMENDING SECTION 23-37-4(A) OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE; INCREASING THE CITY OF WORLAND USER FEE SEWER RATES BY AMENDING SECTION 23-63(A) OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE; AND, INCREASING THE CITY OF WORLAND USER FEE SANITATION AND SPRAY RATES BY AMENDING SECTION 11-16 OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE; ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Worland received an Auditor's Report for the period ending June 30, 2023, wherein it is highly recommended that the City increase all utility rates by 5% per year for three (3) years, or by 15% commencing in 2024, in order to adjust for inflation and to maintain the appropriate reserves, as required by Wyoming Statutes Section 15-7-407, which have been declining, and to cover all operations, maintenance and depreciation.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of said recommendation, the City does hereby increase the following utility rates by fifteen percent (15%) as follows, to-wit:

**SECTION 1:** Section 23-37-4(A) of the Worland City Code is hereby amended by increasing city water user fees by the amount of **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%)**. See **EXHIBIT "A"** attached hereto for the new fee schedule.

**SECTION 2:** Section 23-63(A) of the Worland City Code is hereby amended by increasing city sewer user fees by the amount of **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%)**. See **EXHIBIT "B"** attached hereto for the new fee schedule.

**SECTION 3:** Section 11-16 of the Worland City Code is hereby amended by increasing city sanitation and spray user fees by the amount of **FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%)**. See **EXHIBIT "C"** attached hereto for the new fee schedule.

**SECTION 4:** If any portion of this ordinance is held or found to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Worland in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on **APRIL 1, 2024**, after having been published in the Northern Wyoming News.

PASSED ON FIRST READING **FEBRUARY 20, 2024.**

PASSED ON SECOND READING **MARCH 5, 2024.**

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING **MARCH 19, 2024.**

**CITY OF WORLAND, WYOMING**  
A Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**JAMES R. GILL - Mayor**

**ATTEST:**  
**TRACY A. GLANZ - City Clerk**

March 28, 2024

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