

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-10

A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE SEWER AND REFUSE USER CHARGE FEES ASSESSED  
WITHIN THE TOWN OF SILVERTON, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Silverton recognizes that user charges assessed for water, sewer, and refuse services provided by the Town are not sufficient to pay the costs of providing such services;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees recognizes that insufficient revenue collections from the assessment of user charges has a detrimental effect upon the financial condition of the Town;

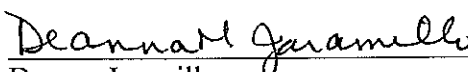
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to increase the user charges assessed for sewer and refuse services in order to meet the demand for such services in the future without effecting an unnecessary financial burden upon the residents and businesses of the Town of Silverton;

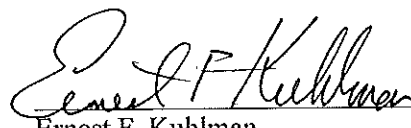
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SILVERTON that the following service charges be assessed as specified below.

1. Effective January 1, 2003, the Clerk-Treasurer is directed to charge for sewer service in accordance with the provisions of Section I-2.2 Water and Sewer Service Charges, TOWN OF SILVERTON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, at the following rates:
  - a. One (1) EQR shall be charged at the minimum rate of eighty-one dollars (\$81.00) per quarter, or three and 24/100 dollars (\$3.24) per 1,000 gallons for 25,000 gallons per quarter; and
  - b. Sewerage use in excess of one EQR shall be charged an additional charge at the rate of three and 29/100 dollars (\$3.29) per 1,000 gallons in excess of 25,000 gallons per quarter.
2. Effective January 1, 2003, the Clerk-Treasurer is directed to charge for refuse service in accordance with the provisions of Section I-2.7 Sanitation Service Charges, TOWN OF SILVERTON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, at the minimum rate of thirty and 45/100 dollars (\$30.45) per EQR.
3. Effective January 1, 2003, the Clerk-Treasurer is directed to modify the Senior Citizen Discount for water, sewer, and refuse user charges to fourteen percent (14%).
4. Effective January 1, 2003, the Clerk-Treasurer is directed to allow water, sewer, refuse customers to pay their quarterly bills on a monthly basis without penalty assessment unless there is an outstanding payment balance at the end of the billing quarter (i.e. March 31<sup>st</sup> for the First Quarter, etc.). In such cases, the Clerk-Treasurer shall assess and charge a penalty equal to one-and-a-half percent (1.5%) of the account's outstanding payment balance.
5. The TOWN OF SILVERTON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS shall be amended as necessary in order to implement the changes required in this resolution.

READ, ADOPTED, AND MADE EFFECTIVE this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002.

ATTEST:

  
Deanna Jaramillo  
Clerk-Treasurer

  
Ernest F. Kuhlman  
Mayor