

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 020/2024**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO
THE SIX YEAR UTILITY RATE MODEL AND UTILITY
RATES FOR 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe (hereinafter referred to as City) operates water, sewer, and stormwater utilities under the authority of state law, including without limitation Chapter 35.92 RCW, Chapter 35.67 RCW, and Chapter 35A.80 RCW, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the City has a need to insure that appropriate resources are available for the utilities' operations, capital, and debt activities; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipated utility rate adjustments for years 2020 through 2025 and adopted those adjustments via Resolution 022/2019; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent to analyze the utilities' needs over a six-year horizon; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to initiate a new six-year rate analysis study in 2026 for the time period beginning in 2027 through 2032; and

WHEREAS, pending the outcome and implementation of the new six-year rate analysis, the City desires to adjust its current water, sewer, and stormwater utility rates, effective January 1, 2026, to approximately reflect the City's increased costs providing such utility service; and

WHEREAS, implementing a 3.8% consumer price index based inflationary increase in the water, sewer, and stormwater utility charges in 2026 ensures that the necessary fiscal resources are available for the utilities' operations, capital, and debt activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 2026 Rate Adjustment. The City of Monroe's utility rate increase for 2026 shall be 3.8% for the City's water, sewer, and stormwater utilities.

Section 2. Amendment to the City of Monroe Fees Resolution, Schedule F. The City Council hereby expresses its intent for the utility rate adjustments set forth in Section 1 above to be formally adopted as amendments to Schedule F of the City Fees Resolution by separate Council action, effective January 1, 2026.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof,
and APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of November, 2024.

Approved: November 19, 2024
Effective: November 19, 2024

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON


Geoffrey Thomas (Nov 20, 2024 15:36 PST)

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jodi Wycoff (Nov 21, 2024 09:11 PST)

Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk

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