

CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO GENERAL FACILITY
CHARGES AND SETTING CHARGES FOR 2024.**

WHEREAS, the City of Orting is a non-charter optional municipal code city as provided in Title 35A RCW, incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orting levies general facility connection charges to maintain financially stable utilities and to promote a fair and equitable allocation of water, sewer, and storm-water system costs to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the City strives to ensure that general facility connection charges are set so that property owners shall bear their equitable share of the cost of the utilities system, including facilities planned for future construction contained in an adopted comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, City staff and/or consultants periodically review the applicable general facility connection charges to determine whether any adjustments should be made to the existing connection charges; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to update and amend its current general facility charges, taking into consideration the cost of its existing general facilities, and the facilities that are planned for construction which are contained in the adopted comprehensive plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Orting, Washington, do resolve as follows:

Section 1. Revised and Updated General Facility Charges. Effective January 1, 2024, the general facility connection charges and surcharges therefor identified in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be paid and/or applied when property owners seek to connect to, or increase the demand on, the City's utilities system, in accordance with Orting Municipal Code 9-1B-3, Orting Municipal Code 9-2B-2 and Orting Municipal Code 9-5C-9.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Resolution be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON
THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST, 2023.**

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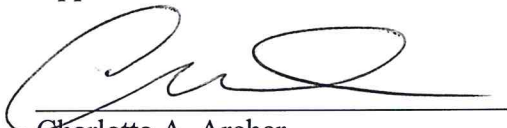
Joshua Penner, Mayor

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Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk, CMC

Approved as to form:



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