

**SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN SEWER DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN  
SEWER DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,  
INCREASING THE MONTHLY SEWER SERVICE  
CHARGES, AND AMENDING PREVIOUS RATE  
RESOLUTIONS.**

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the Southwest Suburban Sewer District ("District") to fix rates and charges for furnishing sewer service and facilities to those to whom sewer service is available and for providing such service, such rates and charges to be fixed as deemed necessary by the District Board of Commissioners so that uniform charges will be made for the same class of customer or service and facility; and

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the District Board of Commissioners in classifying customers to consider in its discretion several factors including the difference in cost to various customers, the location of the various customers within and without the District, the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the various parts of the system, the different character of the service furnished to various customers, the quantity and quality of the service and facility furnished, the time of its use, and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for a distinction in the establishment of sewer service rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2010, the District Board of Commissioners held a public hearing for the purpose of presenting to the public the District's need for a rate increase and to solicit public comments relating to the proposed rate increase; and

WHEREAS, after considering the recommendations of the District staff and after due consideration of the public comments, the District Board of Commissioners has determined that rate increases are necessary for the anticipated overall cost increases in the operation of the District and to address the expected increases in revenue requirements necessary to finance capital improvements in the District's collection system and maintenance and operation of the Miller Creek and Salmon Creek treatment plants; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, that previous rate resolutions are hereby amended to provide for the following sewer rates:

1. Single family residence customer rates will increase \$4.00 per month, effective March 1, 2010, changing from a rate of \$21.50 per month to \$25.50 per month.
2. Multi-family (apartment) per unit charges will have an increase of \$4.00 per month, effective March 1, 2010, changing from a rate of \$21.00 per month to \$25.00 per month.

3. Commercial/governmental (commercial) accounts per unit base charge is \$25.50 per month. In addition, commercial and governmental users overage charge for each additional 100 cubic feet (CF) over the 750 CF base amount is \$3.00 per 100 CF per month.
4. There are no industrial users within the District, and such rates will be formulated when there is an industrial user within the District boundaries and subject to the District's service charge.
5. Low-income sewer service rates shall remain unchanged. The current low-income sewer service rates are \$15.00 per month.
6. All rates of contractual customers of the District will be increased pursuant to contracts between the user and the District.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that all District resolutions, policies and procedures including, but not limited to, Resolution Nos. 80-4, 82-24, 82-41, 84-61, 86-25, 90-71, 99-14, 02-03, 04-31, 2005-24, 2008-04 are hereby amended to be in accordance with this Resolution.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, at the regular meeting thereof held this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN SEWER  
DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Individual Commissioner's  
Vote on Resolution

In Favor Of:    
Opposed:    
Abstained:

  
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William A. Tracy  
President and Commissioner

In Favor Of:    
Opposed:    
Abstained:

  
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Tony Gerzale  
Vice President and Commissioner

In Favor Of:    
Opposed:    
Abstained:

  
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Scott Hilsen  
Secretary and Commissioner

## CERTIFICATE

I, Scott Hilsen, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2010-04 of such Board, duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, signed by the members of such Board in attendance at such meeting and attested by myself in authentication of such adoption.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Hilsen", is written over a horizontal line.

Scott Hilsen, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners  
Southwest Suburban Sewer District  
King County, Washington.

REVISED AT FEBRUARY 14th. Meeting

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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3. Commercial/governmental (commercial) rates shall remain unchanged pending the completion of a review of the District's current commercial rate structure. The current commercial rate structure is as follows:

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ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Southwest Suburban Sewer District, King County, Washington, at the regular meeting thereof held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN SEWER  
DISTRICT  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Individual Commissioner's  
Vote on Resolution


In Favor Of:   
 Opposed:   
 Abstained:

  
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