

Resolution No. 2025-106-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALENT, OREGON, ADJUSTING THE STORMWATER UTILITY FEE

WHEREAS, the City of Talent currently charges a stormwater utility fee of \$2.50 per month;
and

WHEREAS, the City of Talent has reviewed the existing stormwater utility fee structure in response to the increasing costs associated with stormwater management, maintenance, and capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that an increase in the stormwater utility fee is necessary to adequately fund routine maintenance, capital improvements, and the management of the stormwater quality program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALENT, OREGON, as follows:

Section 1. Fee Increase

Effective April 1, 2025, the stormwater utility fee will be increased from the current rate of \$2.50 per month to \$5.35 per month.

Section 2. Second Phase of Fee Increase

Effective January 1, 2026, the stormwater utility fee will increase to \$7.10 per month.

Section 3. Allocation of Fee

The increased stormwater utility fee will be allocated as follows:

- **Phase 1** (effective April 1, 2025):
The fee of \$5.35 per month will be allocated as follows:
 - 46.7% (\$2.50 per month) will be dedicated to routine maintenance of the stormwater system.
 - 34.6% (\$1.85 per month) will be allocated to a capital reserve fund for stormwater capital improvements.
 - 18.7% (\$1.00 per month) will be retained by Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS) for the management of the stormwater quality program.
- **Phase 2** (effective January 1, 2026):
The fee of \$7.10 per month will be allocated as follows:
 - 49.3% (\$3.50 per month) will be dedicated to routine maintenance of the stormwater system.
 - 36.6% (\$2.60 per month) will be allocated to a capital reserve fund for stormwater capital improvements.
 - 14.1% (\$1.00 per month) will be retained by Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS) for the management of the stormwater quality program.

Section 4. Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Talent, Oregon, this 15 of January, 2025.

AYES: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

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

Hector Flores / City Recorder and Custodian of City Records