

CITY OF AZTEC
ORDINANCE 2013-427
Waste Water Rates

**An Ordinance Amending the Municipal Code of Aztec, New Mexico, 2007, Chapter 16,
Article IV, Division 3, Sec 16-191 Waste Water Rates**

WHEREAS, the City Commission in conjunction with City Staff have completed a review of the Joint Utility System rates and costs of operation; and

WHEREAS, the waste water utility system revenues are not sufficient to support the operations and capital requirements and improvements to the waste water utility systems and require revenue from the electric utility system for operations; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be acceptable, equitable and necessary for the provision of operation, maintenance, and expansion of the waste water utility systems to increase the base and consumption rates for all classes of customers to generate additional revenue to reduce waste water utility dependency on the electric utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Aztec, New Mexico that Chapter 16, Article IV, Division 3, Sec 16-191 Waste Water Rates be amended as follows:

DIVISION 3. UTILITY RATE FEES

Sec. 16-191. Waste Water Rates.

1. Class I: Residential and Multi-unit Residential.

(1) Residential and Multi Unit Base/System Charge (Monthly minimum charge)	\$ 18.00
(2) Waste water Use Charge cost per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.00
(3) Customers without base winter usage	\$ 34.00
(4) Wastewater Capital Improvement Fee	\$ 2.50

2. Class II: Commercial.

(1) Commercial Base/System Charge (Monthly minimum charge)	\$ 19.00
(2) Waste water Use Charge cost per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.00
(3) Wastewater Capital Improvement Fee	\$ 2.50

3. Class III: Industrial

(1) Industrial Base/System Charge (Monthly minimum charge)	\$ 22.00
(2) Waste water Use Charge cost per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.00
(3) Wastewater Capital Improvement Fee	\$ 2.50

4. Class IV: Institutional.

(1) Industrial Base/System Charge (Monthly minimum charge)	\$ 18.00
(2) Waste water Use Charge cost per 1,000 gallons	\$ 4.00
(3) Wastewater Capital Improvement Fee	\$ 2.50

5. Class V: Customers Outside Municipal Incorporated Limits.

Customers living outside the Municipal Incorporated limits shall be billed at 150% of the applicable rate and capital improvement fee.

6. Class VI: City Departments.

Wastewater fees for city facilities/departments will be calculated using a similar average period as Class I. Residential and Multi-Unit at a rate per 1000 gallons established with the annual budget adoption.

Secs. 16-192 to 16-200, Reserved.

PASSED, APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2013.

By the Aztec City Commission, City of Aztec, New Mexico.

Mayor Sally Burbridge

ATTEST:

Karla Sayler, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry T. Thrower, City Attorney

ADVERTISED DATE OF FINAL ADOPTION: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE: _____