

RESOLUTION 2015-61
RESOLUTION REGARDING THE MUNICIPAL UTILITY RATES
FOR THE CITY OF STURGIS

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis has adopted through Ordinance 11.04.04 and 11.05.31, which authorize the City of Sturgis to annually review the municipal garbage and sewer utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis continues to face ongoing inflationary price increases for electricity, natural gas, fuel, and tipping rates, as well as increase in health insurance and other operating costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis has only raised rates by six percent over the previous ten or more years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis has made a concerted effort to reduce ongoing operational costs in both its municipal utility funds as well as in all other areas of the City budget; and

WHEREAS, despite these reductions in costs, ongoing fixed costs continue to rise at a rate that exceeds most inflationary indexes.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Sturgis does hereby adopt an increase in Recycling and Garbage Collection Charges equal to 5% and the Sewer Use Fee equal to 3% starting January 1, 2016.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 2015.

STURGIS COMMON COUNCIL

Mark Carstensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno, City Finance Officer

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