

**RESOLUTION 2015-70**  
**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, sewer and water 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.

WHEREAS, the following chart will show the 2016 fees for Garbage collections:

**GARBAGE – 5% increase over 2015**

	1 UNIT	2 UNITS	3 UNITS	4 UNITS	5 UNITS	6 UNITS	7 UNITS	8 UNITS
	90 GAL	2 – 90 GAL	3 – 90 GAL	1 – 300 GAL	2 – 300 GAL	3 – 300 GAL	4 – 300 GAL	5 – 300 GAL
TIMES PER WEEK								
1	11.37	22.74	34.11	34.11	68.22	102.33	136.44	170.55
2	22.74	45.48	68.22	68.22	136.44	204.66	272.88	341.10
3	34.11	68.22	102.33	102.33	204.66	306.99	409.32	511.65
4	45.48	90.96	136.44	136.44	272.88	409.32	545.76	682.20
5	56.85	113.70	170.55	170.55	341.10	511.65	682.20	716.31
6	68.22	136.44	204.66	204.66	409.32	613.98	716.31	716.31
7	79.59	159.18	238.77	238.77	477.54	716.31	716.31	716.31

WHEREAS, the following chart shows the 2016 fees for Recycling:

**RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING 5% increase over 2015 - \$1.10**

**COMMERCIAL RECYCLING (chart below) – 5% increase over 2015**

UNIT AMT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
90 GAL	3.31	6.62	9.93					
300 GAL				13.24	16.55	19.86	23.17	26.48

WHEREAS, the following chart shows the 2016 fees for Water and Sewer:

**WATER USAGE (no change) Residential - \$2.45/1,000 gal; Commercial - \$2.75/1,000 gal.**

**RESIDENTIAL SEWER 3 % increase over 2015 - \$25.88**

**COMMERCIAL SEWER (chart below) 3% increase over 2015 -\$30.68 allows 9,000 gal, .56/1000 gal over 9,000 gal.**

Line Size	# Units	Wtr Base 2015	Wtr Base 2016	Surcharge	Sewer 2015	Sewer 2016
5/8" – 1"	1	11.34	11.34	9.18	29.79	30.68
1 ¼"	2	22.68	22.68	18.36	59.58	61.36
1 ½"	3	34.02	34.02	27.54	89.37	92.04
2"	4	45.36	45.36	36.72	119.16	122.72
3"	6	68.04	68.04	55.08	178.74	184.08
4"	8	90.72	90.72	73.44	238.32	245.44

WHEREAS, the following chart shows the 2016 Availability for Sewer and Water (no change):

**Availability Fees – unit 1 2 3 4 6 8**

Meter Size	<=1"	1 ¼"	1 ½"	2"	3"	4"
Water Avail	\$17	\$34	\$51	\$68	\$102	\$136
Sewer Avail	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$108	\$144

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Sturgis does hereby adopt the foregoing charges starting January 1, 2016.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

STURGIS COMMON COUNCIL

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Mark Carstensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fay Bueno, City Finance Officer

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