

**RESOLUTION 2013-49**  
**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, the City of Sturgis may set its garbage and sewer municipal utility rates by resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis continues to face ongoing inflationary price increases for utility, fuel, tipping rates, health insurance and other operating costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sturgis has only raised rates by three 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 its municipal utility funds; 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 all of its garbage and sewer rates equal to 2% starting January 1, 2014.

Adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.

STURGIS COMMON COUNCIL

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Mark Carstensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fay Bueno, City Finance Officer

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