

**CITY OF BELDING  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELDING,  
MICHIGAN ESTABLISHING RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR WATER AND  
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SERVICE IN THE CITY OF BELDING.**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Belding, County of Ionia, Michigan, was held in said City on the 16th day of May, 2023.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Council Member\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 86-172 of Chapter 86 of the City Code of the City of Belding, the City Council of the City of Belding, Michigan may from time to time review, modify, and revise the rates to be charged for water and sewage disposal service in the City of Belding; and,

WHEREAS, City Staff, along with an outside consultant firm, have completed a water and sewer rate analysis and made recommendations to the Belding City Council for revisions in current rates to be charged for water and sewer disposal services provided by the City of Belding; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Belding, Michigan has reviewed the current rates to be charged for water and sewer disposal service in the City of Belding and desires to establish a new rate schedule.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Belding, Michigan that the following rates shall be charged for water and sewage disposal service in the City of Belding for Fiscal Years 2023/2024 - 2026/2027 as outlined below, and that said rates shall become effective with the June 2023 billing and the annual adjustments shall take effect on the June billings of each subsequent year.

**Water Fee Schedule**

**6.5% YEARLY WATER REVENUE INCREASE**

FY 2023/2024

First 1000 CF	1.19	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2023 billing
Next 19,000 CF	1.71	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2023 billing
Next 80,000 CF	0.95	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2023 billing
Over 100,000 CF	0.84	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2023 billing

FY 2024/2025

First 1000 CF	1.26	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2024 billing
Next 19,000 CF	1.81	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2024 billing
Next 80,000 CF	1.00	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2024 billing
Over 100,000 CF	0.88	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2024 billing
FY 2025/2026			
First 1000 CF	1.33	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2025 billing
Next 19,000 CF	1.90	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2025 billing
Next 80,000 CF	1.05	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2025 billing
Over 100,000 CF	0.93	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2025 billing
FY 2026/2027			
First 1000 CF	1.35	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2026 billing
Next 19,000 CF	1.94	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2026 billing
Next 80,000 CF	1.07	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2026 billing
Over 100,000 CF	0.94	per 100 Cubic feet	6/30/2026 billing

**Water Readiness to Serve Charges**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>FY 23/24</u>	<u>FY 24/25</u>	<u>FY 25/26</u>	<u>FY 26/27</u>
5/8" (3/4")	26.50	29.00	31.75	33.25
1"	36.75	40.00	43.50	45.75
1 1/4"	42.00	45.75	50.00	52.50
1 1/2"	47.25	51.50	56.00	58.75
2"	76.00	83.00	91.00	95.50
3"	288.75	315.00	343.00	360.00
4"	367.50	400.00	436.00	457.75
6"	551.00	600.00	654.00	686.75
8"	760.75	830.00	905.00	950.25
10"	984.00	1073.00	1170.00	1228.50

Additional apartments, trailers or commercial units on a master meter shall pay a quarterly readiness to serve charge for the master meter plus 0.75 times the 5/8" (3/4") quarterly meter charge per each additional unit.

Additional Unit Rates

FY 23/24	19.88
FY 24/25	21.75
FY 25/26	23.82
FY 26/27	24.94

**Sewer Fee Schedule**

**35% YEARLY SEWER REVENUE INCREASE IN 2023 & 2024  
10% YEARLY SEWER REVENUE INCREASE IN 2025 & 2026**

Commodity Charges: Each 100 Cubic Feet

FY 2023/2024	4.85	per 100 Cubic Feet	6/30/2023 billing
FY 2024/2025	6.65	per 100 Cubic Feet	6/30/2024 billing
FY 2025/2026	7.45	per 100 Cubic Feet	6/30/2025 billing
FY 2026/2027	8.25	per 100 Cubic Feet	6/30/2026 billing

**Sewer Readiness to Serve Charges**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>FY 23/24</u>	<u>FY 24/25</u>	<u>FY 25/26</u>	<u>FY 26/27</u>
5/8" (3/4")	60.50	79.25	85.50	92.50
1"	84.50	110.75	119.50	129.00
1 1/4"	96.50	126.50	136.50	147.50
1 1/2"	109.00	142.75	154.00	166.50
2"	175.00	229.25	247.50	267.50
3"	664.00	870.00	939.50	1015.00
4"	845.00	1107.00	1196.00	1292.00
6"	1267.00	1660.00	1793.00	1937.00
8"	1750.00	2293.00	2477.00	2675.00
10"	2263.00	2965.00	3202.00	3458.00

Additional apartments, trailers or commercial units on a master meter shall pay a quarterly readiness to serve charge for the master meter plus 0.75 times the 5/8" (3/4") quarterly meter charge per each additional unit.

**Additional Unit Rates**

FY 23/24	45.38
FY 24/25	59.44
FY 25/26	64.13
FY 26/27	69.38

Upon vote for the adoption of said resolution, the vote was:

AYES: Council Members  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None

This Resolution declared adopted this 16th day of May, 2023

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 COUNTY OF IONIA } SS

I, Janae Ortego, City Clerk of the City of Belding, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023-05-05 was duly adopted by the Belding City Council at a regular meeting held at the Pere Marquette Depot in the City of Belding, Michigan on the 16th day of May, 2023; and that the meeting to approve this resolution was held in compliance with all applicable City Ordinances and regulations.

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 Janae Ortego, City Clerk