

**City of Socorro**  
**Ordinance No. 17-02-17**

**An ordinance changing the per unit charges and the basis for charges for water and residential sanitation and repealing all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, and providing severability to affect Chapter 238 of the current city municipal code.**

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the Municipality of Socorro, New Mexico:

**Section C:** The following amendment will be made to Chapter 238, Article 4 of the existing code. Water rates 238-4.

- A. The following charges will be implemented for the water per unit charge.

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Per-Unit Charge</b>
Water – All Classifications	\$0.2448/unit

- B. An annual inflationary increase of .01c per unit will be enacted by the City Council with adoption of the Annual Budget Resolution. This increase will continue for 5 years or until rescinded by the City Council, whichever occurs first.

**Section F:** The following amendment will be made to Chapter 238, Article 1 of the existing code. Residential Sanitation rates 238-5.

The following charges will be implemented for the residential sanitation service.

- A. Every residential premise (owned or renting) within the city limits that lies on a scheduled City of Socorro residential sanitation route will be charged a monthly fee.
- B. The monthly fee will be 19.75 for one bin and an additional 6.00 for every bin thereafter.
- C. An annual inflationary increase of 1.00 per residential bin will be enacted by the City Council with adoption of the Annual Budget Resolution. This increase will continue for 5 years or until rescinded by the City Council, whichever occurs first.

**Severability**

Should any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance, for any reason, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity of the inability to enforce such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

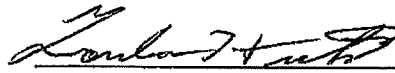
**Repealer**

All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance or resolution, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

**Effective Date**

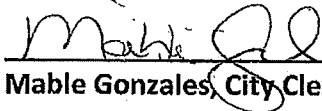
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after adoption and publication as provided by New Mexico law. The rates herein adopted shall be reflected in the City's May utility bills which are mailed from City offices the last week of April 2017.

**Passed, Approved and Adopted this 20th day of March, 2017.**



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Mayor Ravi Bhasker

**ATTEST:**



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Mable Gonzales, City Clerk/Treasurer