

**City of Socorro**  
**Ordinance No. 18-12-17**

**An ordinance changing base rate charges and the basis for charges for gas, waste water and commercial 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 A: The following amendment will be made to Chapter 238, Article 1 Natural Gas Service of the existing code.**

- A. The following charges will be implemented for the Natural Gas Service per base rate.
- | <b>Classification</b> | <b>Per-Unit Charge</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| All Classifications   | \$2.00/base charge     |
- B. An annual inflationary increase of \$2.00 per base charge 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 This increase will continue for 5 years or until rescinded by the City Council, whichever occurs first.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 C: The following amendment will be made to Chapter 238, Article 4 of the existing code. Waste water base rates.**

- C. The following charges will be implemented for the waste water per base rate.
- | <b>Classification</b>             | <b>Per-Unit Charge</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Waste Water – All Classifications | \$4.00/base charge     |
- D. An annual inflationary increase of \$4.00 per base charge will be enacted by the City Council with adoption of the Annual Budget Resolution. This increase will continue for 4 years or until rescinded by the City Council, whichever occurs first.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. Commercial Sanitation rates 238-5.**

- The following charges will be implemented for the commercial sanitation service.
- A. Every commercial premise (owned or renting) within the city limits that lies on a scheduled City of Socorro commercial sanitation route will be charged an additional monthly fee.

- B. The monthly fee will be ~~\$10.64~~ per 3 yard dumpster & \$14.28 per 4 yard dumpster.

**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.

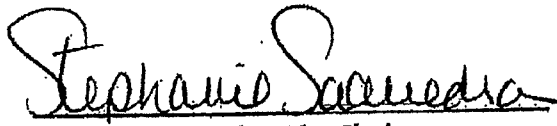
**Effective Date**

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 February utility bills which are mailed from City offices the last week of February 2019.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 22nd day of January.

  
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Mayor Ravi Bhasker

ATTEST:

  
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Stephanie Saavedra, City Clerk