## CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2011-26**

## AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING THE SITKA GENERAL CODE TO ADJUST THE RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE

- CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.
- SERVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.
- 3. **PURPOSE.** The City and Borough of Sitka shall change the base rate for sewer service from \$34.00 per unit per month to \$38.53 per unit per month. The additional funds are needed to cover the operating costs and infrastructure replacements in the Wastewater Fund. It is projected that rate increases will be necessary over the next several years to cover required infrastructure replacement and depreciation.
- 4. **ENACTMENT, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Section 15.04.320 is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 15.04 Sewer System

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15.04.320 Rates and Fees

A. Base rate: **<u>\$38.53</u>**[\$34.00] per unit per month

B. Sewer Service in Conjunction with Metered Water. Minimum charge: One times the unmetered sewer base rate plus one dollar and <u>ninety three</u> [SEVENTY] cents per one thousand metered gallons.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective on the first billing cycle after July 1,
2011.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska this June 28, 2011.

Cherif Westover, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Ingman, MMC

**Municipal Clerk**