

RESOLUTION NO. 1008-0325

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE WATER AND WASTEWATER USER CHARGES AND TO ADOPT TWO NEW RATE COMPONENTS FOR THE WATER UTILITY, SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INCREASES AND FILING A WRITTEN REPORT SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED INCREASES WITH THE CITY CLERK.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 9-511.01, the Council of the City of Avondale (the “City Council”) may increase water and wastewater rates if (i) a written report supporting the increased rate or rate component, fee or service charge has been prepared and made available to the public by filing a copy in the office of the City Clerk at least 30 days before the public hearing, (ii) a notice of intention to increase water or wastewater rates or rate components has been adopted, (iii) a public hearing is held on the proposed increase, which shall be held at least sixty days after adoption of the notice of intention and (iv) a copy of the notice of intention showing the date, time and place of such hearing is published in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the municipality not less than 20 days before the public hearing date; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has (i) performed a revenue sufficiency and cost of service analysis, (ii) determined that the City of Avondale’s water and wastewater rates or rate components need to be increased and that new components need to be included in the rate for the water utility and (iii) documented their findings in a written report (the “Report”); and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Report will be filed with the City Clerk at least 30 days before the public hearing, and made available to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to declare its intention to increase rates consistent with the findings of the Report; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing will be held to receive input from Avondale citizens regarding possible increases in water and wastewater user charges and to include new components in the rate for the water utility; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this Resolution/Notice of Intention, showing the date, time and place of such hearing, will be published in a newspaper of general circulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. Upon adoption, this Resolution shall serve as the Notice of Intention to increase water and wastewater user charges and to add the following new rate components to the rate for the water utility:

- a. A rate component for water resources to provide funding for the development of additional water resources for the benefit of the water utility system. The rate component shall be titled as the “Water Resources Component”, and
- b. A rate component for costs incurred to meet all current and future water quality standards applicable to and benefitting the water utility system. The rate component shall be titled as the “Water Treatment Component”.

SECTION 3. A public hearing on the proposed increases and the addition of the rate components as outlined in Section 2 shall be held before the City Council on May 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Avondale Civic Center, 11465 West Civic Center Drive, Avondale, Arizona.

SECTION 4. The Report supporting the proposed increases in water and wastewater user charges and the inclusion of the rate components as outlined in Section 2 shall remain in the office of the City Clerk and posted to the website for public use and inspection.

SECTION 5. City Staff is hereby directed to publish a copy of this Notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less than 20 days prior to May 5, 2025.

SECTION 6. The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Avondale, Arizona, March 3, 2025.


Mike Pineda | Mar 10, 2025 09:20 PDT

Mike Pineda, Mayor

ATTEST:



Marcella Sarmiento, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Nicholle Harris, City Attorney