

**CITY OF DELANO  
RESOLUTION R-09-**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SANITARY SEWER USER FEES FOR 2010**

WHEREAS, the City of Delano practices fiscal responsibility and desires to ensure the long-term financial stability of the City; and

WHEREAS, the city charges user fees and access charges to cover the costs of operation and maintenance, certain capital improvements, and certain debt service for its sanitary sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City completed a Sanitary Sewer fund analysis in 2009 that projected long-term deficits due to lagging access charge revenue; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously adopted a sanitary sewer rate program that would result in a five percent annual rate increase, with a projected rate in 2010 of \$9.12; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Sanitary Sewer fund analysis recommends increasing user fees to recover additional revenues for debt service expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DELANO, MINNESOTA that the City hereby adopts the following user fee schedule for 2010:

1. All sanitary sewer users shall pay a base fee of \$8.00 per month; and
2. The 2010 sanitary sewer rate shall be established at \$10.12 per 1000 gallons.
3. For years following 2010, the sanitary sewer rate shall increase by five percent per year.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2009.

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Mayor Joe McDonald

ATTEST:

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Marlene E. Kittock, Clerk

Motion By:  
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