

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 655**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BASIN, BIG HORN COUNTY, STATE OF WYOMING, ESTABLISHING NEW RAW WATER RATES FOR TOWN CUSTOMERS BY AMENDING AND REPEALING PORTIONS OF SECTION 9-2-3 OF THE BASIN TOWN CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BASIN, BIG HORN COUNTY, WYOMING:

**SECTION 1:** Section 9-2-3(B) of the Basin Town Code shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows, to-wit:

9-2-3 B. **Effective Date:** These rates will be effective with the meter readings on or before December 15, 2017.

9-2-3 C. **Rates:** The raw water rates for the Town of Basin shall be as follows:

<u>TAP SIZE</u>	<u>ANNUAL PROPERTY OWNER FEE</u>
3/4"	\$86.00
1"	\$108.00
1 1/2"	\$239.00
2"	\$345.00
3"	\$669.00

**SECTION 2:** Section 9-2-3(J) of the Basin Town Code shall be and is hereby amended by changing the open ditch charge from \$5.00 to **\$6.10** per acre per year.

**SECTION 3:** Section 9-2-3(K) of the Basin Town Code shall be and is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**SECTION 4:** If any portion of this ordinance is held or found to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Town of Basin in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6:** The purpose for this emergency ordinance is to protect the immediate health and safety concerns of the public by increasing the raw water rates for town users in order to maintain the financial integrity of the raw water system. Therefore, it is hereby declared that an emergency exists in that this Ordinance must be in effect immediately with the new rates to commence on **December 15, 2017**. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, and shall be published as required by law within a reasonable time thereafter.

**SECTION 7:** The rule requiring ordinances, except emergency ordinances, to have public readings on three (3) different days unless three-fourths (3/4) of the Governing Body vote to suspend the rules as provided by Wyoming Statutes Section 15-1-115, is hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the adoption of this Ordinance at this meeting.

**SECTION 8:** In signing this Ordinance, the Mayor proclames that this Ordinance, adopted and approved this **14TH** day of **DECEMBER, 2017**, operates for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and shall become effective immediately upon the date of this proclamation and that this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF BASIN ON THE FIRST READING ON DECEMBER 14, 2017.**

**TOWN OF BASIN, WYOMING**  
A Municipal Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**DENNIS PETERS - Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**CHARLENE ANDERSON - Town Clerk**