

**City of Crooks  
Ordinance #316**

**An ordinance establishing the water and sewer system connection fee for the Municipality of Crooks, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.**

Be it ordained by the City of Crooks, South Dakota, that:

**Section 1. PURPOSE.**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a fee for new connections to the City of Crooks Municipal Water and Sewer System.

**Section 2. FEE AND FEE COLLECTION.**

The fee per connection to the municipal water and sewer system shall be set by resolution as determined by the City Council. The fee shall be collected upon issuance of a building permit for a new structure and in instances of currently existing structures without a connection prior to the connection. The fee shall be deposited fifty percent (50%) into the Water (602) fund and fifty percent (50%) into the Sewer (604) fund.

**Section 3. FEE PER CONNECTION.**

The fee established by Section 2 shall be established per connection to the water and sewer systems. In cases of single-family residential or small businesses with only one connection, only one fee will be assessed. In instances of buildings/facilities with multiple units, each having their own connections, the fee established by Section 2 shall be assessed per unit.

**Section 4 . INTERPRETATION.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 5 . USE OF REVENUE.**

Any revenues received under Section 2 of this ordinance may be used for capital expansions or replacements of the water or sewer system, major repairs and maintenance of the water or sewer system, and debt service payments made out of the of the Water (602) fund or Sewer (604) fund.

**Section 6 . SEPARABILITY.**

If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the ordinance, and applicability thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby; furthermore, any ordinance or provisions of ordinances herewith in conflict shall be repealed.

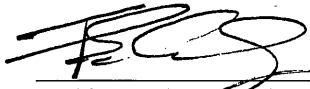
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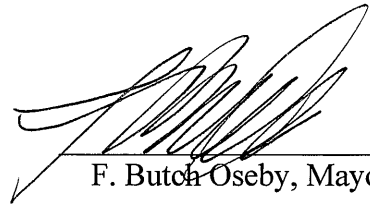
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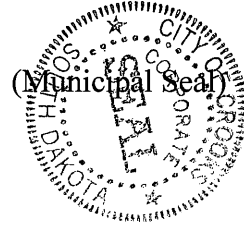
Abstain: ---

Adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023

Attest:

  
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Tobias Scharz, Finance Officer

  
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F. Butch Oseby, Mayor



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