

VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-68

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WATER, SEWER, AND TRASH RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

**Whereas**, the Village of Taos Ski Valley Council approved the fiscal year 2019 budget without a compensating increase; and,

**Whereas**, in regards to the water/sewer rates, the FY 2020 budget summary states "staff is recommending a 4% increase in the fixed and variable Water and Sewer rates. This equates to the variable rate going from \$0.0454/gallon to \$0.0472/gallon, or a \$.0018/gallon increase, and fixed service rate going from \$56.82/EQR to \$59.09/EQR, or an increase of \$2.27EQR;"

**Whereas**, waste products are best managed by mitigating environmental impact throughout the community, through a stable, comprehensive system that encourages reduction in solid waste in the local environment. "Waste Mitigation" fees are required;

**Whereas**, in regards to the "Waste Mitigation" (trash collection) rates; the budget summary states staff is requesting a 5% increase to the "Waste Mitigation" fee. Waste Mitigation fees would go from \$4.77 to \$5.01 per EQR, or up \$.24/EQR;"

**Whereas**, the budget summary will also be adopted and approved as part of the fiscal year 2020 budget;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF TAOS SKI VALLEY, NEW MEXICO:**

That the 4% increase to water/sewer rates in Fiscal Year 2020 and 5% increase to the "Waste Mitigation" (trash collection) fee stipulated in the fiscal year 2020 budget summary will be confirmed and implemented as of July 1, 2019, and future rate adjustments will be approved through Council Resolution

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, 2019



CHRISTOF BROWNELL, Mayor

ANN M. WOOLDRIDGE, Village Clerk