

RESOLUTION NO. 4304

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA
MODIFYING SEWER CHARGE EXEMPTION TERMS FOR METERED POTABLE
WATER THAT IS NOT DISCHARGED INTO THE SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, Coalinga Municipal Code provides for modifications to sewer rates by resolution of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, sewer (and water) rates were set over a five-year period by Resolution No. 3989, approved by city council on October 15th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the last increase pursuant to Resolution No. 3989 was effective November 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not increase rates and is therefore exempt from the procedural requirements of Proposition 218; and

WHEREAS, the existing sewer rate schedule is proposed to include expanded language regarding metered potable water exempt from potable water-based sewer charges when metered water is used for irrigation, cooling towers, or included in products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Coalinga does hereby as follows:

1. The schedule of existing sewer rates, effective November 1, 2024, is unchanged. For convenience, they are attached in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
2. Clarification language has been added regarding potable water usage by non-residential customers, such that under certain approved circumstances, customers may have exemptions from being billed sewer charges for all metered potable water.

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on the 8th day of January 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Nathan Vosburg, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

City of Coalinga Sewer Rates and Charges	Effective 11/1/2024
Residential Customers	
Fixed monthly charge for Single-Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential for each unit	\$24.71
Non-Residential Customers	
Minimum monthly charge for non-residential customers	\$24.71
Volumetric charge based on metered potable water per thousand gallons*	\$5.47
Educational Institutions	
Monthly charge is fixed based on the average monthly metered potable water volume during December through March each year	\$5.47
<p>* Non-residential customers may request an exemption to sewer charges applied to metered potable water volumes that are not discharged into the sewer system. Examples are landscape water, cooling tower water, and water used in industry that becomes product not discharged into the sewer system. In such cases, the burden will be on the customer, at the customer's expense, to demonstrate the volume of water not discharged, such as by installing a separate landscape meter, or by providing submetering evidence and/or calculations quantifying cooling tower or product use. Acceptance of such calculations shall be at the discretion of the City. (This special condition revised January 8, 2026.)</p>	