

1   **ORDINANCE NO. 2507**  
2   **(Codified)**

3   **ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO**  
4   **AMENDING TITLE 15 OF THE CHICO MUNICIPAL CODE**  
5   **REGARDING WATER AND SEWERS**

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7             BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Chico as follows:

8             **Section 1.** That Section 15.36.060 – Determination of sewer service fees from sewer  
9 service rates is amended to read as follows:

10   **15.36.060 Determination of sewer service fees from sewer service rates.**

11         The monthly sewer service fee assessed and levied upon the occupants of premises served  
12 by the sewer system from the sewer service rates as provided by this article shall be based on the  
13 following:

- 14         A. Residential premises – The number of separate dwelling units on the premises on the first  
15             day of the month in which the sewer service fee is assessed and levied;
- 16         B. Nonresidential premises – The average monthly volume of wastewater discharged from  
17             such premises as determined by the director in the following manner:

- 18             1. Where the director finds that the premises were connected to the sewer system  
19             prior to the first day of the preceding month of December, finds that there has been no  
20             significant change in the type or intensity of the use of the premises on or after the first  
21             day of the preceding month of December, and finds that substantially all of the water  
22             used on the premises is supplied by a private water company and separately metered,  
23             then the director shall determine the average monthly volume of wastewater discharged  
24             to the sewer system from the premises on the basis of the average monthly volume of  
25             water supplied to the premises during the preceding months of December, January,  
26             February, March as shown on the bill presented to the occupants of the premises by the  
27             private water company supplying substantially all of the water used on the premises.

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1 2. Where the director either finds that the premises were connected to the sewer system  
2 on or after the first day of the preceding month of December, finds that there has been  
3 a significant change in the type or intensity of the use of premises on or after the first  
4 day of the preceding month of December, or finds that substantially all of the water  
5 used on the premises is not supplied by a private water company, or separately  
6 metered, or finds that a substantial amount of the water supplied is not directed to the  
7 waste water stream but instead reused or consumed by an industrial or similar process  
8 or is incorporated into commercial products, then the director shall determine the  
9 monthly volume of wastewater discharged from the premises to the sewer system on  
10 the basis of all relevant information available to the director, including but not limited  
11 to the quantity of wastewater discharged to the sewer system from other premises  
12 within the city devoted to the same or a similar use.

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14 This ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Chico at its meeting held on  
15 November 7, 2017, by the following vote:

16 AYES: Coolidge, Ory, Schwab, Sorensen, Stone, Fillmer, Morgan

17 NOES: None

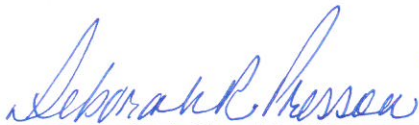
18 ABSENT: None


19 ABSTAIN: None

20 DISQUALIFIED: None

21 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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23 Deborah R. Presson, City Clerk  
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26 Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney  
27 \* Pursuant to the Charter  
28 of the City of Chico § 906