

ORDINANCE NO. 357

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF  
SIMLA COLORADO AMENDING SECTION 6-3A-8 AND SECTION 6-3B-  
7 OF THE TOWN CODE OF SIMLA REGARDING WATER AND SEWER  
FEES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to amend the Town Code of Simla to increase water and sewer fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Simla as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 6-3A-8 of the Town Code of Simla is hereby amended as follows:

**Section 6-3A-8: Water Rates and Charges:**

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A. Residential Rates Within the Town of Simla:

1. November 1 to April 30 of each year:

| Rate    | Schedule (In Gallons)                       |
|---------|---|
| \$46.28 | First 4,000                                 |
| \$3.25  | Each additional 1,000 over 4,000 to 15,000  |
| \$3.87  | Each additional 1,000 over 15,000 to 30,000 |
| \$4.74  | Each additional 1,000 over 30,000           |

2. May 1 to October 31 of each year:

| Rate    | Schedule (In Gallons)                       |
|---------|---|
| \$46.28 | First 6,000                                 |
| \$3.25  | Each additional 1,000 over 6,000 to 15,000  |
| \$3.87  | Each additional 1,000 over 15,000 to 30,000 |

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| \$4.74 | Each additional 1,000 over 30,000 |
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B. Commercial Rates Within the Town of Simla (Year Round):

| Rate    | Schedule (In Gallons)            |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| \$50.09 | First 5,000                      |
| \$4.15  | Each additional 1,000 over 5,000 |

C. Rates for Out of Town Users:

| Rate    | Schedule (In Gallons)            |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| \$74.19 | First 4,000                      |
| \$4.45  | Each additional 1,000 over 4,000 |

**Section 2.** Section 6-3B-7 of the Town Code of Simla is hereby amended as follows:

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F. Rates and Charges: Effective January 13, 2026, the base rate for residential single-family properties shall be \$49.23 per month, with a sewer surcharge of \$5.00. The rates to be assessed to commercial and multi-family users shall be based upon the actual, average usage by the commercial or multi-family user as compared to a single-family residence. The monthly rate to be applied to each use shall be determined by multiplying the base rate of \$49.23 by the designated equivalent to a single-family residence (EQR) as follows:

| Type of Business | EQR Factor   |
|------------------|--|
| Beauty Shops     | 2.0 for first four chairs<br>0.2 for each additional chair |
| Laundromats      | 0.2 per each washer  |
| Light Industry   | 0.9 for each set of 10 employees                           |
| Locker Plants    | 0.5 per 1,000 square feet                                  |
| Motels           | 1.0 per each manager unit and 0.2                          |

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|                                  | for each bed  |
| Nursing homes                    | 0.4 per bed   |
| Restaurants                      | 0.2 for the first 20 seats<br>1.2 for each additional set of 20 seats                         |
| Schools (with gym and cafeteria) | 0.42 for each set of 10 students and teachers   |
| Service Stations                 | 1.0 for the first gasoline or diesel pump<br>0.30 for each additional gasoline or diesel pump |

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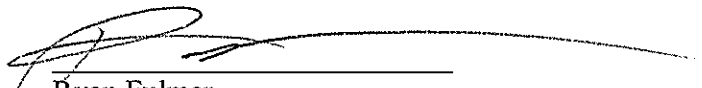
**Section 3. Severability.** If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that anyone, or part, or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 4. Safety.** The Board of Trustees finds that the adoption of this Ordinance is necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** Unless stated otherwise, this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Adopted and ordered published this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

TOWN OF SIMLA  
SEAL  
COLORADO  
(Seal)

  
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Ryan Fulmer  
Mayor

Attest:  
  
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Megan Taunton, Town Clerk