

RESOLUTION NO. 1116

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES, REGULATIONS, AND FEES FOR THE SEWER LATERAL PROTECTION PLAN (SLPP) OF THE CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING WASTE WATER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, section 13.20.295 of the Riverton Municipal Code requires that the wastewater utility of the City of Riverton establish rules and regulations to implement a program to provide for the replacement of disintegrated sewer laterals and remediation associated with system failures resulting in flooding for those participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, section 13.20.295 also requires the wastewater utility to establish a monthly fee for participation into the Sewer Lateral Protection Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Riverton, Wyoming, hereby adopt the following rules for membership and coverage under the Sewer Lateral Protection Plan (SLPP):

1. Participation into **SLPP** is voluntary and open to residential users of the wastewater utility and who own the property in question.
2. **SLPP** will provide for clean up of any sanitary sewer flooding in participating residential structures no matter the cause as provided below.
3. Once a party elects to join the program they will remain in the program as long as the utility account is in their name and remains their residence.
4. *Qualified residents can enroll in **SLPP** with a \$25 activation fee.*
5. *A request for service through the SLPP cannot be made within 30 days of the date the service has been initiated for the respective property.*
6. **SLPP** will replace sewer laterals on an emergency basis when they have collapsed or failed contingent upon allowable budget.
7. *The property owner requesting service through the SLPP will be responsible for providing proof, at the property owner's expense, of a failure of a lateral. A commonly used means of doing so is by using a private vendor to provide video services of the interior portion of the lateral in question.*
8. **SLPP** will systematically replace failing sewer laterals to the benefit of the participants and the wastewater utility. A committee appointed by the Mayor consisting of one City Councilman, one City Staff, and one citizen at large shall determine the priority for replacing laterals.
9. Revenue generated from **SLPP** fees will not be utilized for any other purpose by the wastewater utility.
10. ***SLPP** will only replace laterals from the exterior of the building to the sewer main, interior plumbing will remain the property owners' responsibility. All laterals that are replaced will include installation of a backwater valve and clean outs pursuant to the 2003 International Residential Code or the current residential code in effect in Riverton.*

11. The City does not assume any liability for flood damage and does not waive governmental immunity pursuant to Wyoming State Statute.
12. **SLPP** does not replace damaged personal or real property. Property owners are encouraged to retain homeowners insurance that covers such loss.
13. *City retains the option of extending the lateral infrastructure to the shortest point whether it is where the old service connected to the main or not. Property owner is responsible for the replacement of personal or real property that may be damaged or needing replacement as a result of such installation.*
14. No adjustment to the **SLPP** fee may be in excess of 5% in any fiscal year.
15. If at any time the City Council eliminates the **SLPP** program any unexpended funds will be credited to the participants on a pro-rated basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee for participation into **SLPP** will be currently established at \$3.10 per month and will be adjusted annually by City Council Resolution pursuant to Section 13.20.295 of the Riverton Municipal Code.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 5th day of June, 2007 by the City Council of the City of Riverton, Wyoming.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING
John R. Vincent, Mayor

ATTEST:
Courtney V. Bohlender, City Clerk

**CITY OF RIVERTON
SEWER LATERAL PROTECTION PLAN
(SLPP)**

User's Account #: _____

User's Name: _____

Service Address: _____

I, _____ (print your name), wish to participate in the Sewer Lateral Protection Plan (SLPP) as established by Riverton Municipal Code Section 13.20.295. I have received a copy of City Council Resolution No. 1050 establishing the rules for SLPP and acknowledge receipt with my signature herewith. I hereby authorize the City of Riverton to bill me for participation in SLPP at the monthly rate established by City Council Resolution.

Signature

Date