

RESOLUTION NO. 224-08

WHEREAS, on March 3 and April 7, 2008, Public Works staff presented the findings and recommendations from the 2007 – 2008 Storm Water Utility Rate Study to the Common Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Council endorsed a Utility Rate Plan for 2008 – 2011 that incorporates the following elements:

1. Reduces the 2008 – 2013 Capital Improvement Project budget (presented in December 2007) by 55% for revenue bond supported projects, focusing on the designated critical and necessary projects and those development driven projects for which development agreements are already in place or underway.
2. Institutes the creation of a Customer Charge to be applied to each parcel of land so as to fund the storm water program costs that provide a benefit to each parcel, independent of the amount of impervious surface. The Customer Charge will be appended to the Storm Water Utility Fee and they will be collectively referred to as the "Fee". The Customer Charge per parcel will be \$1.00 in 2008, \$2.00 in 2009, \$2.50 in 2010, and \$3.00 in 2011.
3. Increases the Storm Water Unit Rate by the following percentages: 0% in 2008, 0% in 2009, 3% in 2010, and 3% in 2011.
4. Amends the Storm Water Utility Ordinance (Chapter 77A) to incorporate these changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Rochester approve the recommended changes to the Storm Water Utility Fee to add a Customer Charge and to increase the storm water unit rate as described above with an effective date to implement these changes that will coincide with the dates of the June 2008 Rochester Public Utilities billing cycle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Rochester approve the amended 2008 – 2013 Storm Water Utility Capital Improvement Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Rochester instruct the City Attorney to amend the Storm Water Utility ordinance (R.C.O. ch. 77A), as indicated above, and to proceed with the process for adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2008.

Denise L. Hanson
PRESIDENT OF SAID COMMON COUNCIL

ATTEST: *Judy Kay Stewart*
CITY CLERK

APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF April, 2008

Walter F. Bueck
MAYOR OF SAID CITY

(Seal of the City of
Rochester, Minnesota)

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