

**A BILL FOR
ORDINANCE NO. 13, SERIES OF 2024**

**AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE BASE RATE USED TO CALCULATE
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FEES CHARGEABLE BY THE CITY'S
STORMWATER UTILITY ENTERPRISE.**

WHEREAS, the Council of Cañon City has determined that an increase in the "base rate" used to calculate Stormwater Management Fees is necessary as required by the Cañon City Municipal Code 13.10.065; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that this inflationary rate increase of 3% is in the best interests of the citizens of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF CAÑON CITY:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2025, Appendix 13.10 of the Cañon City Municipal Code is amended by the adoption of new base rate schedule, Schedule A, 2025 Base Rate Calculation, Stormwater Management Fees, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. The new schedule shall supersede and replace the corresponding schedule of Appendix 13.10 that was in effect at the time of the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 2. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision of this Ordinance for any reason is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 3. **Effective Date.** Pursuant to Article XII, Section 3 and Section 5 of the Charter, this Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2025.

EXHIBIT A

APPENDIX 13.10 STORMWATER BASE RATE SCHEDULES

Schedule A: Base Rate – Stormwater Management Fees

As provided in Section 13.10, on or after January 1, 2025, Stormwater Management Fees shall be as follows:

\$0.005452/square foot of impervious surface