

ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

February 4, 2020

ORDINANCE NO. 11726

RELATING TO WATER; AMENDING THE TUCSON CODE, CHAPTER 27, WATER, ARTICLE II, RATES AND CHARGES; TO ADD A NEW SECTION 27.55, MONTHLY GREEN STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE FEE FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 2020; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2019, Mayor and Council approved the establishment of a Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) Program and directed staff to establish a GSI fee to be issued to City residents via the Utility Services Statement at a rate of \$0.13 per Ccf (748 gallons) of water usage; and

WHEREAS, Mayor and Council further directed staff to look into exempting from the fee those customers participating in Tucson Water's low-income assistance program; and

WHEREAS, staff seeks Mayor and Council adoption of a dedicated GSI Fund; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with State law, staff has provided the required public notice of intent to establish the new fee, to become effective April 6, 2020;

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TUCSON ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Tucson Code, Chapter 27, Article II, is hereby amended by adding a new Section 27.55 to read as follows:

ARTICLE II. RATES AND CHARGES

* * *

Sec. 27-55. Monthly Green Stormwater Infrastructure Fee.

Monies collected pursuant to this section will be managed by the City of Tucson Water Department for funding Green Stormwater Infrastructure projects within the City of Tucson.

- 2020: \$0.13 per Ccf of water usage (748 gallons)
- 2021: \$0.13 per Ccf of water usage (748 gallons)
- 2022 \$0.13 per Ccf of water usage (748 gallons)

SECTION 2. The GSI fee approved by this Ordinance shall take effect on April 6, 2020, and continue through Fiscal Year 2023, expiring on June 30, 2023.

SECTION 3. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any provisions of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the

...

...

...

invalid provision or circumstance, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tucson, Arizona, February 4, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED BY:

CITY MANAGER

 CA/dg
1/27/20