



RESOLUTION 2020-02

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM (OWTS) FEES ISSUED BY BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, BOULDER, COLORADO.

WHEREAS, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.) Title 25, Article 10 ("Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Act"), Section 107, authorizes a local board of health to set fees for OWS permits to offset the actual indirect and direct costs of the local public health agency's services. C.R.S. §25-10-107 also provides for the assessment of an additional \$23 for each new, repaired, or upgraded OWTS permit issued in Boulder County, of which \$3.00 may be retained by Boulder County to help offset administrative costs, with the remaining \$20.00 to be transmitted to the State of Colorado treasurer for deposit into the State of Colorado Water Quality Control Fund, established in accordance with C.R.S. Section §25-8-502(1)(c); and

WHEREAS, analysis of Boulder County's OWTS permit fee structure indicates that an adjustment of fees, in accordance with C.R.S. Section §25-10-107, would more accurately reflect cost recovery associated with the performance of OWTS activities and issuance of OWTS permits in Boulder County; and

WHEREAS, Boulder County Public Health is committed to serving all residents of Boulder County, regardless of their ability to pay. As such, Boulder County Public Health shall continue to offer a sliding fee scale for the payment of OWTS services and permit fees in Boulder County, with said sliding fee scale calculated in accordance with the residents' ability to pay and U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) criteria for Boulder County low median household income.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOULDER COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH OF BOULDER COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, BOULDER, COLORADO, that OWTS permit fees in Boulder County shall hereby be established as follows, effective September 15, 2020:

Type of Permit or Service	Amount
New construction permit	\$1,593
Major repair construction permit (3 inspections and issuance of use permit)	\$1,593
Minor repair construction permit (1 inspection and issuance of use permit)	\$1,003
Property transfer	\$80
Use permit renewal (including operations and maintenance)	\$100
Use permit (with no construction permit)	\$250
Minor repair over-the-counter	\$550
House connect	\$250
Additional inspections	\$250
Additional design revision fee	\$250
Variance	\$500
Permit renewal	\$250
Cleaner license	\$60
Installer license	\$60
Engineer registration fee	\$60
Inspector license	\$60
Hourly rate (e.g. preschedule consultation, etc.)	\$140
Regulation copies	\$0.35/page

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2020.

Gregg Thomas, President
Boulder County Board of Health

