

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
OAK GROVE WATER USERS PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY**

RESOLUTION NO.: _____

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING NEW WATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS
OF OAK GROVE WATER USERS PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Oak Grove Water Users Public Water Authority (the "Authority") is responsible for the operation and oversight of public water services within its jurisdiction in the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, financial sustainability is critical to maintaining water quality, system integrity, and public health; and

WHEREAS, the Authority deems it necessary and appropriate to adopt new water rates commensurate with increasing costs of acquiring and distributing water to its customers; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has conducted a rate study as required by Arkansas law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OAK GROVE WATER USERS PUBLIC WATER AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Water Volume Rates and Base Charges

The Authority's water rates shall be adjusted as follows:

BASE CHARGE

Fixed Monthly Charge, per meter, (includes the first 1,000 gallons of water)	\$33.70
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VOLUME CHARGE

Each additional 1,000 gallons of water	\$10.40
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Section 2. Effective

The new rates shall go into effect after the March meter readings, otherwise on or about April 1, 2026. Notwithstanding the foregoing it is the specific intent that the

effective date shall be such that bills sent out in April of 2026 shall reflect the new rates.

Section 3. Additional Fees

In addition to the rates and charges established by this Resolution, the Authority is authorized and directed to cause the \$0.40 per active water meter service per month charge mandated by Act 788 of 2019, or as may be subsequently amended including any increases, to be collected and to cause the sums collected to be paid to the State of Arkansas Department of Health.

Section 4. Potential Adjustments

Beginning the effective date of this Resolution; Water Volume Rates may be adjusted based on increases in the total annual cost of water purchased from the City of Van Buren by the Authority. Water Volume Rates will be adjusted pursuant to any updates to the current Oak Grove Water Rate Study pursuant to Arkansas Code 14-234 Subchapter 8 requirements.

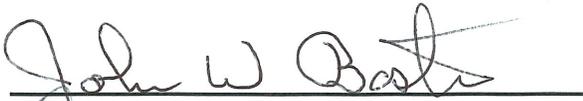
Section 5. Annual Adjustment

Beginning January 1, 2027, and on the January 1st of each following year; Water Volume Rates and Base (fixed) Charges may be adjusted based on increased Revenue Requirement percentages calculated by using the U.S. Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer, and Trash Collection Services (CPI-WST) as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis increase for the previous twelve (12) month period; provided that the Authority, at its discretion, may adjust the increase to a lower percentage than the CPI-WST. Water Volume Rates and Base (fixed) Charges will be adjusted pursuant to any updates to the current Oak Grove Water Rate Study pursuant to Arkansas Code 14-234 Subchapter 8 requirements.

Section 6. Severability

If any section, clause, or provision of this Resolution is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17TH day of FEBRUARY, 2026, by the Board of Directors of the Oak Grove Water Users Public Water Authority.



President
Board of Directors
Oak Grove Water Users Public Water Authority

ATTEST:



Secretary
Board of Directors
Oak Grove Water Users Public Water Authority