

**CITY OF VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 11-1-2025**

**A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING CHARGES AND RATES FOR WATER
SERVICES SUPPLIED BY THE CITY OF VAN BUREN**

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren, Arkansas (City) owns and operates a Public Water System and a Public Sewer System, and,

WHEREAS, the City must recover through charges and rates charged to the customers of the systems, the cost associated with the operation and maintenance of the systems together with the cost of certain betterments and improvements to the systems which are necessary to make the systems adequate to serve the needs of the City and its inhabitants; and

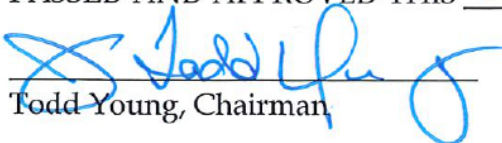
WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 06-2024 establishing water rates ordains that, Beginning January 1, 2025, and on January 1st of each following year; Water Volume Rates and Base (fixed) Charges may be adjusted based on increased Revenue Requirement percentages calculated by using the U.S. Consumer Price Index 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 Commission, at its discretion, may adjust the increase to a lower percentage than the CPI-WST.

WHEREAS, 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; is 4.83%, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission, after a necessary and complete review has adjusted the water rates established by Ordinance 06-2024 and Commission Resolution 06-2024 by adjusting the projected Revenue Requirement by 3.00%.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities Commission approves the adjusted water rates as listed in Exhibit A for users of the City of Van Buren Public Water System

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18 day of November, 2025.


Todd Young, Chairman

Attest: 
Kathy Geppert, Secretary

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**Exhibit A
UPDATED PER ORDINANCE 06-2024, SECTION 4**

City of Van Buren Public Water System Charges and Rates for services billed on or after January 1, 2026

WATER CUSTOMER CLASS		VOLUME RATE PER 1,000 GALLONS
RESIDENTIAL		\$7.91
RESIDENTIAL, OUTSIDE CITY		\$8.91
COMMERCIAL		\$9.61
COMMERCIAL, OUTSIDE CITY		\$13.41
INDUSTRIAL		\$6.61
WHOLESALE		\$4.91
BASE (FIXED) CHARGES - ALL WATER CUSTOMER CLASSES		
METER SIZE	INSIDE CITY	OUTSIDE CITY
3/4"	\$7.06	\$8.46
1"	\$17.26	\$20.66
1 1/2"	\$34.26	\$41.06
2"	\$54.26	\$65.56
3"	\$102.26	\$122.66
4"	\$170.26	\$204.26
6"	\$340.26	\$408.26
8"	\$544.26	\$653.06