

Resolution [#2020-03] to Amend Ordinance No. 29

July 16, 2020

WHEREAS, Chapter 2061 Section 14 of the Village of Elberta Code provides for an annual review of the water and sanitary sewer rates and charges along with recommendations for the rates and charges; and

WHEREAS the Village has completed their review of the sanitary sewer system assets and rates; and

WHEREAS it has been determined that the Village sanitary sewer system does not generate sufficient revenue to cover the cost of operations, maintenance, and repairs of the sanitary sewer system projections for the next 20 years; and

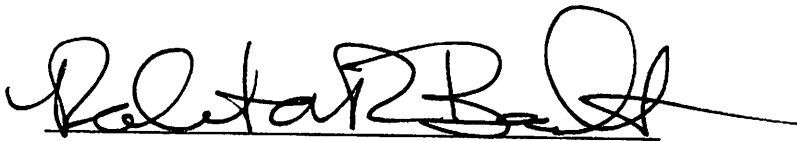
WHEREAS Chapter 2061 Section 6C of the Village Code authorizes the Village Council to set rates and charges for the Water Service.

BE IT RESOLVED that Village Ordinance No 29, which provides for an automatic annual cost of living adjustment to the water rates be amended to include an automatic annual cost of living adjustment to the sanitary sewer rates.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Village Ordinance No 29 amendment be entered as the clean version of the attached amended Ordinance.

Motion by: Bill SOPER
Seconded by: Molly BIDDLE

ROLL CALL		
<u>Yea</u>	Nay	vacant
<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Jennifer Wilkins
<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Ken Holmes
<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Bill Soper
<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Molly Biddle



Roberta R. Benedict
Clerk, Village of Elberta

Ordinance No. 29, as amended (clean)

2061.14 PERIODIC REVIEW AND COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO RATES AND CHARGES

Periodic reviews will be conducted to determine the operating and maintenance costs, and replacement costs for the water and sanitary sewer systems projected out for a 20 year period. The reviews shall be at intervals no less than every two years, and no longer than every five years. A review of this material by the Superintendent of the Department and Water and Sewer Committee will establish whether projected revenue receipts are sufficient to cover costs and funds, and also whether the distribution of charges is equitable.

If adjustment are necessary in the charges or distribution, as outlined in Chapters 2026, 2046, and this Chapter, rates will be established, amended or enacted to provide sufficient revenue to cover projected costs.

In addition to the periodic review, the water and sewer usage rates shall be subject to an automatic annual cost of living increase annually on March 1. The water base rate service charges, the base rate water commodity use charge, the water usage per unit rate, and the sewer usage per unit rates shall be increased by the greater amount of two percent, 2.0% or the "consumer general price level." The adjustments to the rate charges referenced herein shall become effective on March 1 of the year of the adjustment and shall thereafter constitute the base rate charges for purpose of administering this Ordinance. For purpose of this Ordinance. "Consumer general price level" shall mean the annual averages of the 12 monthly values for the preceding calendar year for the United States consumer price index for all urban consumers as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. An annual review will be performed on a fiscal year basis to determine the actual cost of water, sewer and garbage services, including bond retirement, maintenance of an operational and maintenance fund, and a replacement fund. A review of this material by the Superintendent of the Department, Village Treasurer and the Village Clerk will establish whether revenue receipts are sufficient to cover costs and funds, and also whether the distribution of charges is equitable.

If adjustment are necessary in the charges or distribution, as outlined in Chapters 2026, 2046, and this Chapter, rates will be established, amended or enacted to provide sufficient revenue for the new fiscal year budget.
