

Resolution #2026-004
Village of Elberta Water, Sewer, and Trash Cart Rates

WHEREAS Chapter 2061 Section 14 of the Village of Elberta Code provides for an annual review of the Water and Sewer rates and charges along with recommendations for the rates and charges; and

WHEREAS the Village, with assistance from Fleis and Vandenbrink’s Capital Improvement Plan, the Republic Services Contract, while strongly encouraged by EGLE to raise the rates in accordance with CIP suggestions, has completed their review of the Water System assets and rates for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS it has been determined that the Village Trash Cart Rate and Water and Sewer system charges do not generate sufficient revenue to cover the cost of operations, loans, maintenance, and repairs of the Water and Sewer systems, and trash cart contracted rates; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the March 1, 2026 (March usage billed beginning of April 2026) Water, Sewer, and Trash Carts Rates shall be as follows:

WATER RATES

	Water Usage	Apartments
PER 1,000 GAL	\$10.04	
ON/OFF FEE	\$50.00	
METER SIZE	READY TO SERVE	
“3/4 or 5/8”	\$45.89	\$41.76 each apartment unit
1”	\$76.49	
1.25”	\$153.00	
1.5”	\$200.43	
2”	\$244.78	
3”	\$458.94	
4”	\$691.93	
6”	\$1,501.52	
IRRIGATION METER	USAGE ONLY, NO READY TO SERVE	

SEWER RATES

	SEWER USAGE
Per 1,000 gal	\$7.09
METER SIZE	READY-TO SERVE
"3/4 or 5/8"	\$39.75
1"	\$50.76
1.25"	\$64.08
1.5"	\$84.13
2"	\$131.74
3"	\$513.92
4"	\$654.09
6"	\$987.46
8"	\$1,327.02

**TRASH CART
RATES**

Per 95/96 gal Trash Cart	\$20
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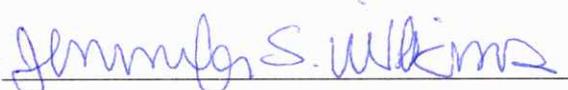
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms of this Resolution shall be in effect from March 1, 2026, until the end of the 2026–2027 Fiscal Year, February 28, 2027.

AYES: Radionoff, Holmes, Wilkins, Fiebing

NAYS: None

ABSENT: O'Dwyer

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. By:


Jennifer S. Wilkins, Village President

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Village of Elberta, Benzie County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by said municipality of Benzie County at its regular meeting held on March 12, 2026, relative to adoption of the resolution therein set forth; that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Dated:

3/12/26


Rachel Perkins, Village Clerk