**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12-02**

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianola, Nebraska, finds that current water rates are insufficient to meet the debit service payments and expenses of the City in providing water service; **AND,**

**WHEREAS,** there is a need for the best interest of the City of Indianola that said rates be increased to collect sufficient revenues to meet its debt service obligations and expenses.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE** Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianola that the Municipal water rates be and hereby are set as follows:

**Water Usage Rates:**

**$1.50** per each **1,000 gallons** used, or any part thereof.

 **Service Charges:**

Each meter shall constitute a separate water account, and shall be charged a monthly service charge of **$33.00** in addition to the water usage charges. Consumers with multiple meters may request in writing that a meter be disabled and deactivated by the City. While a meter is deactivated and disabled it will not accrue a monthly service charge.

**Reconnect Fee:**

Any account disconnected for nonpayment of water charges shall be required to pay a reconnection charge of **$50.00** in addition to all unpaid water charges, service charges, late fees, and sales tax before the service will be reconnected. IF service is requested outside normal business hours the reconnection fee will be **$75.00.** Service will not be guaranteed for reconnection on weekends, holidays, or outside normal business hours. The City Utilities Superintendent is not on call for reconnections. If the Superintendent is available after hours, reconnection may be made as courtesy to the consumer, but only after all unpaid charges and reconnect fees have been paid.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these rates are effective as of December 6, 2021. The existing fees set by the City Council in **Resolution No. 2011-09-02** shall remain in effect until that time.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that fees as set forth herein shall be placed on file for public inspection in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.**

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 Travis VanPelt, Mayor

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 Stephanie Blau, City Clerk