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OF COLONA ESTABLISHING SANITARY SEWER FEES AND  
TO ADD WATER FEES**

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**PASSED BY THE  
CITY OF COLONA  
THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March 2023**

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**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authority of the City of Colona, Henry County, Illinois, has determined that it is necessary to increase fees for the Colona/Green Rock Regional Sewer Treatment Plant, Sewer Department, and Water Department, and

**WHEREAS**, such increases are to be used to defray expenses for the operation and necessary improvements to the facilities, and to establish capital improvement accounts for a line item to the City.

**THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Colona, Henry County, Illinois,

**SECTION 1:** That the rate increases shall take effect as of May 1, 2023, and a 3% annual increase in both water and sewer rates, shall take effect on May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, commencing on May 1, 2024. (Please see Attachment A)

**SECTION 2:** That for water usage; the current base rate as of April 30, 2023 is \$8.75 and will remain unchanged on May 1, 2023, the per thousand gallons treated current rate as of April 30, 2023 is \$1.75 and will increase to a rate of \$2.55 on May 1, 2023.

**SECTION 3:** That for sewer usage; the current base rate as of April 30, 2023 is \$8.35 and will remain unchanged on May 1, 2023, the per thousand gallons treated current rate as of April 30, 2023 is \$2.00 and will increase to a rate of \$5.00 on May 1, 2023.

**SECTION 4:** That the resulting \$0.50 (fifty cents) increase in sewer treatment charge per thousand gallons for sewer rate shall be effective as of May 1, 2009 and is to dedicated to a capital improvement line item for sewer projects. (no change)

**SECTION 5:** That there is anticipated to be created a surplus in water fees of \$80,000.00 which surplus is to be dedicated to a capital improvements line item effective May 1, 2009. (no change)

**SECTION 6:** The invalidity of any part or portion of its ordinance shall not affect its validity of the remainder.

**SECTION 7:** This ordinance, O-23-03, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Colona, Henry County, IL.

Ayes: 6

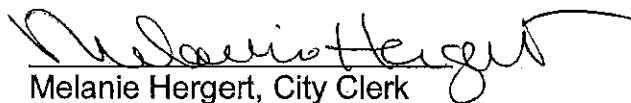
Nays: 0

Absent: 1

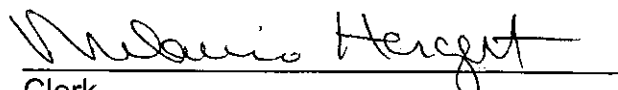
Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

  
Mick Painter, Acting Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Melanie Hergert, City Clerk

I, Melanie Hergert, Clerk of the City of Colona, Henry County, Illinois, do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance No. O-23-03 as adopted the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023.

  
Clerk

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**ATTACHMENT A TO SECTION 1**

**3% Annual Increase - Effective on May 1st of each year**

<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>BASE RATE</b>	<b>RATE PER 1000 GALLONS</b>		<b>3% Increase per 1000 Gallons</b>	<b>New Rate per 1000 Gallons</b>
<b>FY 2024-25</b>					
Water	8.75	2.55	11.30	0.34	2.89
Sewer	8.35	5.00	13.35	0.40	5.40
<b>FY 2025-26</b>					
Water	8.75	2.89	11.64	0.35	3.24
Sewer	8.35	5.40	13.75	0.41	5.81
<b>FY 2026-27</b>					
Water	8.75	3.24	11.99	0.36	3.60
Sewer	8.35	5.81	14.16	0.42	6.23
<b>FY 2027-28</b>					
Water	8.75	3.60	12.35	0.37	3.97
Sewer	8.35	6.23	14.58	0.44	6.67
<b>FY 2028-29</b>					
Water	8.75	3.97	12.72	0.38	4.35
Sewer	8.35	6.67	15.02	0.45	7.12

The annual increase is calculated by adding the current base rate with the current per thousand gallon usage rate, multiplying that total by 3%. Example:  $8.75 + 2.55 * 3\% = 0.34$

The 3% annual increase will commence on May 1, 2024