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**PASSED BY THE  
CITY OF COLONA  
THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 2024**

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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, Water Department, and Refuse 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) (no change)

**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. (no change)

**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. (no change)

**SECTION 4:** That for capital improvement; the per thousand gallons treated current rate as of April 30, 2024 is \$0.50 and will increase to a rate of \$1.00 on May 1, 2024 and is to be dedicated to a capital improvement line item for sewer projects.

**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:** That for refuse; the current flat monthly fee as of April 30, 2024 is \$12.75 and will increase to \$13.75 on May 1, 2024.

**SECTION 7:** The invalidity of any part or portion of its ordinance shall not affect its validity of the remainder.

**SECTION 8:** This ordinance, O-24-01, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

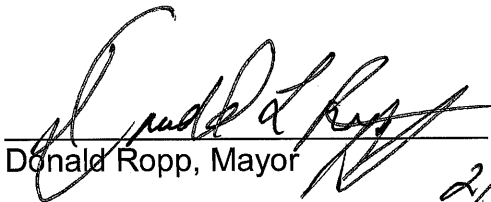
Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024, by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Colona, Henry County, IL.

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

  
Donald Ropp, Mayor 2/13/2024

ATTEST:

  
Kristina Medrano, Deputy Clerk