### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DODGEVILLE TO DIRECT CHARGE PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Dodgeville, Iowa County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Dodgeville Water Utility (the "Utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality provides fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants used for public protection; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has included the annual public fire protection charge due to the water utility on the City's property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute Section 196.03(3)(b) allows the Common Council to collect the public fire protection charge through the tax levy or as a direct charge on the water utility bills or a combination of both;

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for the cost the Common Council desires to place the entire public fire protection charge on the utility bills as a direct charge for all General Customer users; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Common Council does request PSC approval to place the entire Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that City staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request and that this change shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin.

Adopted and approved this 16th day of March, 2021.

Tode D. Novak, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa A. Riley, City Clerk

It was moved by <u>Ald. DeVoss</u> and seconded by <u>Ald. Johnson</u> that the foregoing resolution be adopted. The following voted Aye: Ald. DeVoss, Ald. Mainwaring, Ald. Meuer, Ald. Johnson, Ald. Borne, Ald. Tremelling, Ald. Reynolds-Lair, Ald. Sersch

The following voted No:

None.

The Mayor declared the resolution adopted.

### **RESOLUTION 2020-07**

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF TENNYSON TO PARTIALLY DIRECT CHARGE FOR FIRE PROTECTION, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village of Tennyson has included the annual fire protection charge due each year to the water utility on the Village's property tax; and Wisconsin Statute § 66.0811(2) provides that the income of a municipal public utility is to be used to make payments to meet operation, maintenance, depreciation, interest, and debt service fund requirements, local and school tax equivalents, additions and improvements, and other necessary disbursements or indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute section 196.03(3)(b) permits the Village Board to collect the public fire protection charge through the tax levy or as a direct charge on water utility bills or a combination of both; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF TENNYSON, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AS FOLLOWS:

- - 2. Village staff are authorized to work with the PSC in implementing this request.

Adopted this 7 <sup>th</sup> day o	of December 2020.
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	Keith Jantzen, Village President
Countersigned:	
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Lynn Yager, Village Clerk-T	reasurer
	arla Tobin leiserand seconded by Larry Leibfrie
that the foregoing resolution	be adopted. The following voted Yes: 5
	. The following voted No
None	The Village President declared the resolution adopted

#### **VILLAGE OF SHIOCTON**

#### **OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

#### **RESOLUTION 04-20**

A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO HAVE THE WATER UTILITY DIRECT BILL 50% OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS PER WIS. STAT. 196.03(3)(B)

WHEREAS, the Village of Shiocton owns and operates the Village of Shiocton Municipal water utility; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Shiocton provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of all its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has historically paid \$26,410.60 for the water utility public fire protection charge through the general property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, the water utility public fire protection charge will increase to \$41,966.00 and to provide greater equality the Village board desires to place 50% or \$20,983.00 as a direct charge for all users and property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to use the equivalent meter method of calculating the direct charge.

 $\label{eq:WHEREAS} \textbf{WHEREAS}, the non-customer parcels may be billed an annual charge per Wis. Stats. Sec. 193.03(3)(b)2.; and$ 

WHEREAS, the Village of Shiocton Trustees voted on September 14, 2020, to charge contiguous undeveloped parcels which are under common ownership, and to which water services are not provided, a single public fire protection charge as though they were one parcel.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Village Board does hereby request PSC approval to place \$20,983.00, 50% of the public fire protection fee charge as a direct charge on the utility bill to all property owners using the equivalent meter method; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Village staff are authorized to work with the PSC staff on implementing this request.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Shiocton on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

Terri James, Village President

Attest

Laurie-Sweeney

Village Clerk-Treasurer

### **RESOLUTION 2020-05**

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MONTFORT GRANT AND IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Montfort seeks to partially shift the charges of Public Fire Protection from the general tax levy to direct charge of the utility; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. sec. 196.03(3)(b) allows the Village Board to collect public fire protection charges either through the tax levy or as a direct charge on general service water bills or a combination of two; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village seeks to shift 25% of its Public Fire Protection charges from the general tax levy to the Utility beginning in 2021.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that this change shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin.

Adopted, recorded and approved this 21st day of September, 2020

/James Schmitz Village President

Attest:

Shelly Kazda

Village Clerk

### **RESOLUTION 2020-11**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BARNEVELD TO DIRECT CHARGE PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Barneveld has included the annual public fire protection charge due to the water utility on the Village's property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute Section 196.03(3)(b) allow the Village Board to collect the public fire protection charge through the tax levy or as a direct charge on the water utility bills or a combination of both;

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for the cost of the Village Board desires to place the entire public fire protection charge on the utility bills as a direct charge for all users (General and Non-General); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Village Board does request PSC approval to place the entire Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Village staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, by the Village Board of the Village of Barneveld, Wisconsin.

Village Presiden

Michelle L. Walker Village Clerk/Treasurer

#### RESOLUTION NO. 10.27.20

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, The Village of Bear Creek, Outagamie County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Water Utility (the "utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants use for public fire protection: and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined it is in the public interest to change the manner in which public fire protection charges are paid for combination of the municipal charge (via tax roll) basis and direct charge on water bills, based on equivalent meter size basis, thus, allowing for the collection of public fire protection charges from property owners not presently subject to property taxes; and

WHEREAS, \$48,000 of Public Fire Protection Charges shall be a direct charge on water utility bills and the remaining balance of Public Fire Protection Charges shall remain on the tax roll. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission cost of service study results tentatively indicate a total public fire protection charge of \$88,000 for 2021; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), the Municipality has chosen to have the Utility bill a specific dollar amount for public fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the new basis for public fire protection shall be \$88,000, which includes \$48,000 which will be collected through direct charge on monthly utility bills for public fire protection based on equivalent meter basis and the remaining current balance of \$40,000 to continue being placed on the tax roll; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this charge shall be effective the latter of January 1, 2021 or upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2020

Village of Bear Creek

Christopher Wenner, President

Ashley Janke, Clerk/Treasurer

#### CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS RESOLUTION 2018-11

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates Black River Falls Municipal Utilities (the "Utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality provides fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants used for public protection; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined it is in the public interest to change the manner in which public fire protection charges are paid from a municipal charge (via tax roll) basis to a direct charge on water bills based on an equivalent meter basis, thus, allowing for the collection of public fire protection charges from property owners not presently subject to property taxes; and

WHEREAS, all Public Fire Protection Charges shall be a direct charge on water bills. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC) cost of service study results indicate a total public fire protection charge of \$286,913.00 as of June 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), the Municipality has chosen to have the Utility bill a specific dollar amount for the public fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council, requests that Black River Falls Municipal Utility apply to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (the "PSC") for authority to establish a direct charge on water bills to collect Public Fire Protection Charges for the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this change shall take effect on the utility billings effective January 1, 2020 based on final meter readings of December 2019.

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Dated this  $7^{1/3}$  day of  $100^{1/3}$ , 2018.

ATTEST:

A. Brad Chown, City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

City of Black River Falls

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 34-2019**

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, The City of Onalaska, La Crosse County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Water Utility (the "Utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants use for public fire protection: and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined it is in the public interest to change the manner in which public fire protection fire charges are paid for combination of the municipal charge (via tax roll) basis and direct charge on water bills, based on an equivalent meter size basis, thus, allowing for the collection of public fire protection charges from property owners not presently subject to property taxes; and

WHEREAS, \$48,519.00 of Public Fire Protection Charges shall be a direct charge on water utility bills and the remaining balance of Public Fire Protection Charges shall remain on the tax roll. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission cost of service study results tentatively indicate a total public fire protection charge of \$415,170.00 for 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), the Municipality has chosen to have the Utility bill a specific dollar amount for public fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the new basis for public fire protection shall be \$415,170.00, which includes \$48,519.00 which will be collected through direct charge on quarterly utility bills for public fire protection based on an equivalent meter basis and the remaining current balance of \$366,651.00 to continue being placed on the tax roll; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this charge shall be effective the latter of January 1, 2020 or upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Caroline Burmaster, Clerk

Dated this 9th day of July, 2019.

PASSED: 7/9/19 APPROVED: 7/9/19 PUBLISHED: 7/19/19

# VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE WAUNAKEE, WISCONSIN

### RESOLUTION 2018-28

### A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO HAVE THE WATER UTILITY DIRECT BILL ALL PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES TO CUSTOMERS PER WIS. STATS 196.03(3)(B)

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Waunakee (Village) owns and operates the Village of Waunakee Municipal Water Utility (Utility); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has historically paid \$200,000 for the Water Utility Public Fire Protection charge through the general property tax levy; and

**WHEREAS**, Wisconsin State Statute 196.03(3)(b) allows the Village Board to collect the Public Fire Protection charge either through the tax levy or as a direct charge on the Utility bills; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to continue to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board does hereby request Public Service Commission of Wisconsin approval to place all future Public Fire Protection charges as a direct charge on Utility bills; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this change shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Waunakee on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

BY

Chris Zellner, Village President

ATTEST:

Yence D minh Juleo Helt, Village Clerk

Rence Meinholz Village Treasurer

## VILLAGE OF WALWORTH WALWORTH COUNTY, WISCONSIN

### **RESOLUTION 2017-12**

### A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO HAVE THE WATER UTILITY BEGIN DIRECTLY CHARGING FOR PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION PER WIS. STAT. 196.03(3)(B)

WHEREAS, the Village of Walworth, Walworth County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Village of Walworth Municipal Water and Sewer Utility (the "Utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has historically paid for the Water Utility Public Fire Protection charge through the general property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute 196.03(3)(b) allows the Village Board to collect the Public Fire Protection charge either through the tax levy or as a direct charge on the water service bills; and

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for this cost, the Village Board desires to place the entire Public Fire Protection charge on the utility bill as a direct charge for all users; and

**WHEREAS**, The Municipality desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Village Board does hereby request PSC approval to place the entire 2018 Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Village staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Walworth on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

BY:

Thomas Connelly, Jr., Village President

ATTEST:

Sabrina Waswo, Village Clerk Treasurer

### Resolution No. 15-R50

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAKE GENEVA TO DIRECT CHARGE PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Geneva has included the public fire protection charge due the water utility on the City's tax levy,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statute Section 196.03(3)(b) allows the Common Council to collect the public fire protection charge either through the tax levy or as a direct charge on water service bills.

WHEREAS, the public fire protection charge for 2015 is 232,000.

Whereas, the Lake Geneva Utility Commission is pursuing a 36% water rate increase with an estimated increase in the public fire protection charge at \$84,000.

WHEREAS, the City will properly account for the reduction in the public fire protection charge in the 2016 levy limit calculation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lake Geneva Common Council hereby authorizes the entire public fire protection charge to be collected from general service water customers effective January 1, 2016 and that a request is made to the Public Service Commission of the Wisconsin to establish rates based on the equivalent meters method.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva this 9th day of November, 2015.

James R. Connors, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sabrina Waswo, City Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION #2017-03**

#### RESOLUTION ELECTING DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Milton, Rock County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Milton Municipal Joint Water and Sewer Utility (the "Utility") as a public utility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants used for public fire protection; and

**WHEREAS,** the Common Council voted on August 2, 2016 to have all parcels within City limits be subjected to the public fire protection charge, regardless of whether water service is provided to the property; and

**WHEREAS**, the non-customer parcels may be billed an annual charge per Wis. Stats. Sec. 193.03(3)(b)2., as outlined in the City's water tariff; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council voted on August 2, 2016 to charge contiguous undeveloped parcels which are under common ownership, and to which water services are not provided, a single public fire protection charge as though they were one parcel.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the above Whereas clauses are incorporated herein and that the imposition of a public fire protection charge on property to which water service is not provided shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

Ву:	
Mayor Anissa M. Welch	
Attest:	
Elena Hilby, City Clerk	

### RESOLUTION NO. 2009-23

A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO HAVE THE WATER UTILITY BEGIN DIRECTLY CHARGING FOR PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION PER WIS. STAT. § 196.03(3)(b),

WHEREAS, the Village of Pewaukee has historically paid for the Water Utility Public Fire Protection charge through the general property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for this cost the Village Board desires to place a majority of this charge, \$309,000, on the utility bill as a direct charge for all users; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village Board does hereby request PSC approval to place \$309,000 of the 2010 Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pewaukee on the 17th day of November 2009.

Jeff Knykson, Village President

ATTEST:

Susan Atherton, CMC

Village Clerk-Treasurer

### **RESOLUTION NO. 609**

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Water Utility(the "Utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants used for public fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined it is in the public interest to change the manner in which public fire protection fire charges are paid for combination of a municipal charge (via tax roll) basis and direct charge on water bills, to a direct charge on water utility bills only based on an equivalent meter basis, thus, allowing for the collection of public fire protection charges from property owners not presently subject to property taxes; and

WHEREAS, \$10,000 of Public Fire Protection Charges shall be a direct charge on water utility bills and the remaining balance of Public Fire Protection Charges shall remain on the tax roll. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission cost of service study results tentatively indicate a total public fire protection charge of \$184,207.00 for 2011; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), the Municipality has chosen to have the Utility bill a specific dollar amount for public fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the new basis for public fire protection shall be \$184,207.00, which includes \$10,000.00 which will be collected through direct charge on quarterly utility bills for public fire protection based on an equivalent meter basis and the remaining current balance of \$174,207.00 to continue being placed on the tax roll; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this change shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Adopted, recorded and approved this 13th day of December, 2010.

Val. 1. T. Charles Village Drawdant

Patrick D. Twohig, Village President

ATTEST: <u>Wydrach</u> Diane Lemke, Village Clerk

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### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF CAMPBELLSPORT WATER UTILITY

Effective April 8, 2011 the Village of Campbellsport will be paying a reduced amount of the water utility charge for public fire protection (PFP) service. In the past, the total charge was paid and, in turn, recovered its payment through property taxes. As such, Campbellsport Water Utility has requested Public Service Commission authorization to collect some of the PFP charges from each customer, or benefiting person, on the water utility bill based on the Equivalent Meter Method, in accordance with Wis. State. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

196.03(3)(b). Unless the governing body of the city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

- 1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.
- 2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:
  - a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility
  - b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of a portion of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Village intends to charge nongeneral service customers as defined in subd. 2. above. The proposed quarterly PFP charges are as follows:

Meter Size	Quarterly Charges	Meter Size	Quarterly Charges
5/8"	\$2.46	3"	36.69
3/4"	2.46	4**	61.08
1 77 X.	6.12	6"	122.25
I 1/4"	9.00	8"	195.60
I 1/2"	12.21	10"	293.40
2"	19.56	12"	391.20

The following is a projected quarterly billing comparison:

Customer	Meter	Volume	Without PFP	With PFP	Percent
Туре	Size	1,000 gal.	Charge	Charge	<u>Increase</u>
Residential	5/8"	6,000	72.94	75.40	3%
Commercial	5/8"	10,000	97.26	99.72	3%
Public Authority	2"	15,000	254.97	274.53	8%
Industrial	1"	20,000	180.31	186.43	3%

Note: These projected quarterly bills DO NOT include sewer charges.

Anyone wishing to petition the Commission regarding this matter should file, in writing, within 20 days of this notice, at the following address: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Attention: Vishwa Kashyap, P. O.Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

If you have questions, concerning the decision to direct charge PFP, please contact Campbellsport Water Utility at 920-533-8321.

PublicFireProtectioncharges

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-23**

### A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO HAVE THE WATER UTILITY BEGIN DIRECTLY CHARGING FOR PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION PER WIS. STAT. § 196.03(3)(b),

WHEREAS, the Village of Pewaukee has historically paid for the Water Utility Public Fire Protection charge through the general property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for this cost the Village Board desires to place a majority of this charge, \$309,000, on the utility bill as a direct charge for all users; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village Board does hereby request PSC approval to place \$309,000 of the 2010 Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pewaukee on the 17th day of November 2009.

Jeff Knytson, Village President

ATTEST:

Sasan Atherton, CMC Village Clerk-Treasurer

#### **RESOLUTION #1099**

### A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SAUKVILLE, OZAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village has included the public fire protection charge due the water utility on the Village's tax levy,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b) allows the Village Board to collect public fire protection charges either through the tax levy or as a direct charge on general service water bills or a combination of two,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board hereby authorizes the public fire protection charge to be collected from general service water customers effective January 1, 2010 and that a request is made to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to establish rates based on the equivalent meters method.

Passed and adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

VILLAGE OF SAUKVILLE

Barbara Dickmann Village President

ATTEST:

Dawn M. Wagner

Village Administrator/Clerk

### RESOLUTION NO. 609

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT CHARGE OF PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

WHEREAS, the Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Water Utility(the "Utility") as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality provides public fire protection for the benefit of the public health, safety, and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Utility is authorized by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to recover the cost of providing and maintaining fire hydrants used for public fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality has determined it is in the public interest to change the manner in which public fire protection fire charges are paid for combination of a municipal charge (via tax roll) basis and direct charge on water bills, to a direct charge on water utility bills only based on an equivalent meter basis, thus, allowing for the collection of public fire protection charges from property owners not presently subject to property taxes; and

WHEREAS, \$10,000 of Public Fire Protection Charges shall be a direct charge on water utility bills and the remaining balance of Public Fire Protection Charges shall remain on the tax roll. The Wisconsin Public Service Commission cost of service study results tentatively indicate a total public fire protection charge of \$184,207.00 for 2011; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196,03(3)(b), the Municipality has chosen to have the Utility bill a specific dollar amount for public fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the new basis for public fire protection shall be \$184,207.00, which includes \$10,000.00 which will be collected through direct charge on quarterly utility bills for public fire protection based on an equivalent meter basis and the remaining current balance of \$174,207.00 to continue being placed on the tax roll; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that this change shall be effective upon review and approval by the Public Service Commission of the State of Wisconsin

Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

Adopted, recorded and approved this 13th day of December, 2010.

Patrick D. Twohig, Village President

Diane Lemke, Village Clerk

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### **Common Council Proceedings**

### **RESOLUTION #16-2010**

### A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HILLSBORO CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO REQUEST FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION TO SHIFT PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES IN PART FROM THE LEVY TO DIRECT CHARGE OF THE UTILITY

Whereas, the City of Hillsboro seeks to partially shift the charges of the Public Fire Protection from the general tax levy to direct charge of the utility; and

Whereas, the City has identified numerous benefits this shift will allow, including, stabilizing the property tax base, others benefiting from the service who are tax exempt will contribute, and the direct charges will not count toward the City's levy limit; and

Whereas, the City seeks to ultimately shift 50% of its Public Fire Protection charges from the general tax levy to the Utility by shifting 25% in 2011 or \$25,250.00, and the final 25% in 2012, or \$25,250.00; and

Whereas, the City will request to utilize the Equivalent Meter Method, with the new Utility rates covering the 25% direct charge, effective January 19, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hillsboro, Vernon County, Wisconsin, that the City Administrator is authorized to make the above request to the Public Service Commission in accord with Wis Stat §196.03(3)(b).

Approved:	Attested:
My Melinen-	Spela Shruungs
Greg Kubyiski, Mayor	Sheila Schraufnagel, City Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above-foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of Hillsboro, Wisconsin, by at least a majority vote of the members-elect of the City Council on the 20th day of September , 2010, and approved by the Mayor on the 20thday of September , 2010.

Sheila Schraufnagel, City Clerk