

VILLAGE OF PALMYRA RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES FOR THE VILLAGE OF PALMYRA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village of Palmyra, Jefferson County Wisconsin (the "Municipality") owns and operates the Palmyra Water and Sewer Utility (PSC ID# 4520) (the "Utility") as a public utility;

WHEREAS, the Utility provides water for fighting fires and has extra capacity built into the system that is necessary to rapidly deliver a large volume of water to a fire anywhere within the municipality's water service area;

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 fire protection;

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 both;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), allows the Municipality to bill any person who owns 2 or more parcels that are adjacent to each other or divided only by a roadway or book, creek, river, or stream, as if that person's adjacent parcels were only one parcel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, through the current Conventional Rate Case with the PSC (Docket # 4520-WR-102) the Village of Palmyra seeks to fully shift the charges of Public Fire Protection from the general tax levy to direct charge on utility bills for all users (General and Non-General) by the equivalent meters method; and add language to the PSC Water Tariff Schedule F-1 allowing the Utility to bill any person who owns 2 or more parcels that are adjacent to each other or divided only by a roadway or brook, creek, river, or stream, as if that person's adjacent parcels were only one parcel; 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.

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Vote: Ayes: Noes:

APPROVED: _____
Tim Gorsegner, Village President

Date

ATTEST: _____
Laurie Mueller, Village Clerk/Treasurer

Date