

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE MONTHLY USER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE DAMON RUN AREA ONLY

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“Board”) for the Valparaiso City Utilities (“VCU”) is charged with certain powers and duties related to oversight of the operation of VCU’s municipal water and sewer systems, including recommending to the legislative body reasonable rates and charges associated with the cost of operating its facilities; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2019, the City purchased the wastewater transmission and collection facilities of the Damon Run Conservancy District (“Damon Run Facilities”); and

WHEREAS, VCU sends all of the sewage collected by the Damon Run Facilities to the City of Portage, Indiana (“Portage”), for wholesale wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, Portage has adopted an increase to its wholesale wastewater treatment rate for sewage from the Damon Run Facilities.

WHEREAS, the Board, with the assistance of its financial advisors, has determined that the monthly user rates and charges for customers connected to the Damon Run Facilities should now be increased; and

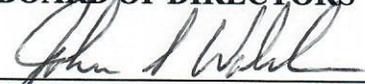
WHEREAS, the Board finds it appropriate and recommends that the Common Council for the City of Valparaiso, Indiana (“Common Council”), approve new sewer rates and charges for the Damon Run Facilities (“Damon Run Area”) as set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES, THAT:

1. The Board recommends that the Common Council approve and adopt the amended monthly user rates and charges for sewer service in the Damon Run Area as set forth in the proposed ordinance attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
2. That this Resolution is effective upon passage.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES, by a 5 vote of 0 members present on this 22nd day of October, 2024.

**VALPARAISO CITY UTILITIES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



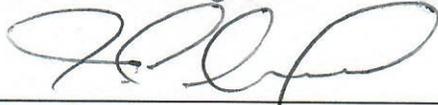
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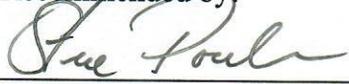


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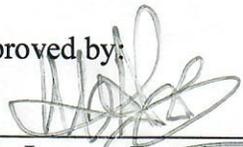
Jeff Lamb, Assistant Secretary

Recommended by:



Steve Poulos, Utilities Director

Approved by:



Mike Langer, Board Attorney

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EXHIBIT 1

	Effective 1/1/2025	Effective 1/1/2026	Effective 1/1/2027
(A) <u>Monthly Fixed Rate per EDU</u>	\$67.47	\$71.52	\$75.81
(B) <u>Metered Flow Rate (per 1,000 gallons)</u>	\$8.62	\$9.14	\$9.69