RESOLUTION #2026-125

A BUDGET RESOLUTION TO INCREASE WATER SERVICE FEES

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the City of Ontario to require the ascertainment and recovery of certain city costs from Fees and charges levied therefore in providing city services and regulations; **and**

WHEREAS, Water services fees were last increased in June 2019; **and**

WHEREAS, The city hired Jacobs to perform a water rate study which incorporated recent changes to the city's operating expenses, capital funding resources, debt repayment obligations and federal and state requirements; **and**

WHEREAS, The study also accounted for inflation assumptions for current economic conditions. This information was analyzed and projected against the city's future operations and capital improvements.; **and**

WHEREAS, The city desires to implement the recommended rates from the water rate study which will increase water service rates under City Code Section 8-11-22 by 19% for each of the next three years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Ontario City Council as follows:

1) The City Council approves the following fee schedule for water service rates under City Code Section 8-11-22 in three phases:

Effective October 1, 2026

Meter Size	Monthly Base Rate	Outside City Limits	Consumption Rate per 1,000 gallons	Consumption Rate Outside City Limits per 1,000 gallons
5/8-1 inch	$14.35	$25.13	$1.94	$3.38
1 ½ inch	$35.90	$62.84	$1.94	$3.38
2 inch	$57.45	$100.54	$1.94	$3.38
3 inch	$143.63	$251.35	$1.94	$3.38
4 inch	$229.80	$402.16	$1.94	$3.38
6 inch	$574.78	$1,005.25	$1.94	$3.38
8 inch	$919.22	$1,608.65	$1.94	$3.38
10 inch	$2,987.48	$5,228.09	$1.94	$3.38