

**CITY OF ANGELS
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION No. 26-56**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANGELS CAMP
APPROVING FY 2026-27 WATER, WASTEWATER, AND UWPA PASSTHROUGH
RATE ADJUSTMENTS AND MODIFYING THE UTILITY BILLING CYCLE**

WHEREAS, the City of Angels Camp provides water and wastewater utility services to customers within the City and surrounding service areas; and

WHEREAS, the City completed the 2024 Water and Wastewater Cost of Service Study prepared by Bartle Wells Associates to evaluate utility operating costs, capital needs, debt obligations, reserve requirements, and long-term financial sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the study established maximum annual utility rate adjustments for fiscal years 2025-26 through 2029-30; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted utility rates consistent with the Proposition 218 notice and rate study findings; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2026-27 recommended rate adjustments are consistent with the adopted rate study and remain within the previously approved maximum authorized rates; and

WHEREAS, the City is implementing automated meter reading technology to improve billing accuracy and administrative efficiency; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends modifying the utility billing cycle to align utility usage periods with calendar month State reporting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the proposed rates comply with Article XIII D of the California Constitution because revenues derived from the rates will not exceed the funds required to provide water and wastewater service and are proportional to the cost of service attributable to each parcel and customer class.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Angels Camp as follows:

SECTION 1. FY 2026-27 WATER RATES

Effective June 21, 2026, City water service charges shall increase by three percent (3%) consistent with the adopted Water and Wastewater Cost of Service Study.

SECTION 2. UWPA PASSTHROUGH FEES

Effective June 21, 2026, UWPA passthrough fees shall increase by 6.22% consistent with the adopted Water and Wastewater Cost of Service Study.



SECTION 3. WASTEWATER RATES

Effective June 21, 2026, wastewater service charges shall increase by two percent (2%) consistent with the adopted Water and Wastewater Cost of Service Study.

SECTION 4. BILLING CYCLE MODIFICATIONS

Beginning July 2026:

- Meter readings shall occur on the last day of each month;
- Utility billing periods shall align with calendar month usage;
- Bills shall be issued on or before the fifth (5th) day of each month;
- Payments shall be due on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of the month; and
- A five (5) day grace period shall apply prior to late fee assessment.

Late fees shall be assessed on the thirtieth (30th) day of the month or the next business day if the 30th falls on a weekend or holiday.

SECTION 5. TRANSITION BILLING PERIOD

The City shall implement a one-time transition billing period from June 21, 2026 through July 31, 2026 to facilitate conversion to the calendar month billing cycle.

SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY

The City Administrator and Finance Director are authorized to take all administrative actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Haley Bugarin, City Clerk

Caroline Schirato, Mayor

