CITY OF ANGELS CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 25-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANGELS CITY COUNCIL CONCLUDING THE PROPOSITION 218 PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING THE WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2029/30

WHEREAS, The City of Angels ("City") provides water and wastewater services to City residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City has caused to be prepared the City of Angels Camp 2024 Water and Wastewater Rate Cost of Service Study by Bartle Wells Associates that recommended adjustments to the water and wastewater rate schedule and fees to meet the City's costs of service over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2024 the City Council instructed staff to initiate Proposition 218 proceedings to adjust the City's water and wastewater rates in order to meet the City's costs of service over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the City is proceeding to comply with the requirements of Proposition 218 (Cal. Const., Art. XIIID, Sec. 6) in connection with the proposed water and wastewater rate increases; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 218 notices and explanations of the proposed water and wastewater rates were mailed to the mailing and billing addresses of customers of the parcels within the City who are responsible for paying for water and wastewater services, and to the record owners of each parcel receiving water and wastewater services on December 20, 2024, which complies with the minimum 45-day notice requirement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the revenues derived from the proposed rates, as provided in the notice, are in reasonable proportion for each customer to the funds required to continue City operations and services, including operational costs and necessary reserves for capital facility improvements and other City needs; and

WHEREAS, under Proposition 218, the City shall not impose the proposed water and wastewater rates if written, valid protests against the proposed rates are presented to the City by a majority of owners of affected parcels prior to the close of the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2025 the City Council heard and considered all oral testimony, written materials, and written protests concerning the rate increase; and

WHEREAS, the City has verified and counted the protests and determined that there are protests to the City's proposed water and wastewater rates; and	
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Ange Camp follows:	ls
1. The City Council does hereby accept and close the Proposition 218 proceedings in connection with the City's proposed water and wastewater rates, with receipt of less than a majority protest vote as declared by the City Clerk. The City Council may adopt multi-year rate increases for water and wastewater rates, in accordance with the 2024 Water and Wastewater Rate Study, in compliance with Proposition 218.	
2. The monthly charges for City water and wastewater customers are established and adopted as provided in the chart attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.	
3. Should UWPA experiences a drought year and requires additional funds ("Pass-Through"), the City may automatically recalculate its rates to include the Pass-Through amount. If this occurs, the City Council must approve the rate adjustment during a regularly scheduled meeting. At least 30 days before the effective date of the adjustment, the City will notify its customers of the expected adjustment(s), which will generally be calculated by dividing the total projected cost increase by the projected meter equivalents.	
ON A MOTION BY, seconded by, the forgoing revised resolution was duly passed and adopted this 4th day of February, 2025 by the following vote:	
AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
Michael Chimente, Mayor	

Rose Beristianos, Deputy City Clerk

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