## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-19**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SCHEDULE (A), SCHEDULE (B), AND SCHEDULE (D) OF ORDINANCE NO. 85-10-1, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO MONTHLY WATER RATES, MONTHLY WASTEWATER RATES, AND WATER AND WASTE WATER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABLITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Commission adopted initial rate schedules for the Water and Sewer Utility System via Ordinance No. 84-4-1, said ordinance having been codified as Chapter 19 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances; and,

**WHEREAS,** Utility regulations and rate schedules were further amended via Ordinance No. 85-10-1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of Section 19-103 of the Municipal Code of Ordinances amendments to the water and sewer utility system rate schedules shall be adopted by Resolution of the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the amended rates, as set forth in this Resolution, provide for an adjustment consistent with the Consumer Price Index increase of 5.0% as published by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers—CPI (U) U.S. City Average, between June 2023 and June 2024 for Schedule A and Schedule B; and

WHEREAS, the amended rates, as set forth in this Resolution, also provide for an adjustment for Water and Wastewater Miscellaneous charges to backflow preventer and meter testing in Schedule D to recover the cost of providing services; and

**WHEREAS,** the City Commission finds that these rate adjustments in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers – CPI (U) U.S. City Average is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA:

<u>Section 1</u>: <u>Recitals Adopted</u>. That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed. All exhibits attached hereto are expressly incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2</u>: That the rate schedules for the City of Cooper City Water and Sewer Utility System, described as Schedule A, "Monthly Water Rates," Schedule B, "Monthly Waste Water Rates," are hereby amended and increased by 5%; and Schedule D, "Water and Waste Water Miscellaneous Charges" as shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

<u>Section 3</u>: <u>Conflicts</u>. All resolutions inconsistent or in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed insofar as there is conflict or inconsistency.

Section 4: Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

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| PASSED AND ADOPTED this   | date of | 2024.              |
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|   |         | GREG ROSS<br>Mayor |
| ATTEST:   |         |                    |
| Tedra Allen<br>City Clerk   |         |                    |
| APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM   | :       |                    |
| BY: CITY ATTORNEY   |         |                    |
| ROLL CALL  Mayor Ross Commissioner Green Commissioner Shrouder Commissioner Katzman Commissioner Mallozzi |         |                    |