

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 97-07 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2016-4; PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE ADOPTION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE RATES AND FEES BY RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town previously adopted Ordinance No. 97-07 and Ordinance No. 2016-4 establishing water and wastewater service rates, fees, and connection charges to support the Town’s utility services and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2024, the Town Council adopted Resolution No. 2024-4 and Resolution No. 2024-25, which updated the Town’s Asset Management and Fiscal Sustainability Plan (the “Asset Management Plan”) to include the Water System Improvements and Wastewater Utility System Improvements recommended by the Florida Rural Water Association; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the updated Asset Management Plan, the Town has determined that it is necessary to revise the water and wastewater service rates to ensure the continued provision of high-quality services to the Town’s residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to repeal previous ordinances setting water and wastewater rates and fees and to establish a new procedure for adopting and updating such rates and fees by resolution of the Town Council; and

WHEREAS, the repeal of Ordinance No. 97-07 and Ordinance No. 2016-4 and the adoption of updated rates by resolution will promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Eatonville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby adopted as the legislative findings of the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville, Florida.

SECTION 2. Repeal. Ordinance No. 97-07 and Ordinance No. 2016-4 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 3. Adoption of Rates by Resolution. Future water and wastewater service rates, fees, and connection charges shall be established and may be adjusted by resolution of the Town Council in accordance with applicable laws and procedures.

SECTION 4. Non-codification. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be included or incorporated within the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Eatonville.

SECTION 5. Conflicts. All Town ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance is deemed invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion will become a separate provision and will not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the foregoing Ordinance was approved upon its first reading on November 5, 2024.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the foregoing Ordinance was approved upon its second reading on December 3, 2024.

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Attest:

Angie Gardner, Mayor

Veronica King, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:

Clifford B. Shepard, Town Attorney