

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE CITY'S RATES FOR WATER, WASTEWATER AND RECLAIMED WATER SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT PER ORDINANCE NUMBER 2016-10, TO BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2026.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Chapter 180 provides municipalities with the authority to establish and operate water utility systems; and

WHEREAS, increased operating costs, regulatory mandates from state or other agencies and aging infrastructure have created the need for the City to upgrade its facilities, requiring planning for future rate increases to ensure fiscal solvency of the utility system, continued compliance with State and other agency mandates, and continued service to residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has the discretion to increase, decrease, or leave rates and charges the same in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, an annual 2.5% rate increase for water, wastewater, and reclaimed water has been approved from June 1, 2024 through June 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is fiscally prudent to implement another 2.5% increase effective June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the 2.5% increase will be included on bills sent out beginning July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds it in the best interest of the City to establish rate increases and rate setting procedures to ensure its utility systems are adequately funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida, that:

- (1) a 2.5% rate increase for water, wastewater and reclaimed water service is hereby approved to be effective June 1, 2026; and
- (2) That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon passing.

DONE AND RESOLVED, this 4th day of June 2026, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Emily A. Lee
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 4th day of June 2026, by Emily A. Lee, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Commission #:

CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission.

City Attorney's Office

Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Resolution Number 2026-37 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk