#### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 25-44**

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING ADJUSTMENT TO CITY OF EUSTIS RATES FOR WATER, WASTEWATER AND RECLAIMED WATER TO PROVIDE FOR THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT PER ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-10, TO BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025.

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

WHEREAS, increasing operating costs, regulatory mandates from state agencies, and aging infrastructure have placed a financial burden on the City to upgrade its facilities requiring planning for future rate increases to ensure fiscal solvency of the system, compliance with State 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 was established each year through June 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2.5% increase will be included on the first bills sent out on July 1, 2025; 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, Florida, that a 2.5% rate increase for water, wastewater and reclaimed water is hereby approved to be effective June 1, 2025.

**DONE AND RESOLVED**, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, in regular session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

### CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA

Willie L. Hawkins Mayor/Commissioner

## ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

## **CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION**

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025, by Willie L. Hawkins, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires: Notary Serial Number:

### **CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

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

City Attorney's Office

Date

# **CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The foregoing Resolution Number 25-44 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