

**PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 63 – 2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO AMEND THE WATER FLUSHING RATES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 31-35-402(1)(F), C.R.S., the Town of Palmer Lake possesses the authority to prescribe and collect fees for water services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town is required to flush water lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the tiers and rates for water line flushing has not been reviewed along with the annual water usage rates; and

**WHEREAS**, the total gallons flushed are exceeding the tiers that have been in place and require revision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Operator reviewed the current tier and rate structure and recommended that the rates mirror neighboring bulk water fill rates per gallon.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO.**

**Section 1. Fireline Flush.** The water flushing by the Town shall be modified to sell at the following recommended tiers and rates per gallon:

<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>2023 Revised Rate</b>
1	2999	0.020	<b>0.028</b>
3000	5999	0.022	<b>0.030</b>
6000	12,999	0.024	<b>0.032</b>
13,000	24,999	-	<b>0.034</b>
> 25,000		-	<b>0.036</b>

**Section 2. Severability.** If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity of constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

**Section 3. Repeal.** Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**INTRODUCED, RESOLVED AND PASSED AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023.**

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

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Dawn A. Collins  
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mayor