

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY TO DIRECT CHARGE
PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION**

WHEREAS, the Village of Ridgeway has included the annual public fire protection charge due to the water utility on the Village's property tax levy; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Statute Section 196.03(3)(b) allow the Village Board to collect the public fire protection charge through the tax levy or as a direct charge on the water utility bills or a combination of both;

WHEREAS, to provide greater equity for the cost of the Village Board desires to place the entire public fire protection charge on the utility bills as a direct charge for all users (General and Non-General); and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to use the equivalent meter method for calculating the direct charge; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village Board does request PSC approval to place the entire Public Fire Protection charge as a direct charge on the utility bill using the equivalent meter method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village staff are authorized to work with PSC staff in implementing this request.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2026 by the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway, Wisconsin.

Lori Phelan, Clerk/Treasurer

Bradley Butler, President

