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**THE CITY OF ROCHELLE**  
**Ogle County, Illinois**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

**WHEREAS**, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle (“City”) through Rochelle Municipal Utilities (“RMU”) provides utility services including electric and water to the residents of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City retained the professional services of Utility Financial Solutions, LLC (“UFS”) to conduct an electric cost-of-service study to provide an analysis of current and future utility expenses, usage and rates; and

**WHEREAS**, UFS presented the findings of its study to the City Council on June 23, 2025 (a copy of the presentation is attached herein as Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, the findings included a recommendation to adjust the customer charges and lower the overall kilowatt hour charges on customer bills; and

**WHEREAS**, if adopted, these recommended changes would take place over the next five years; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to adopt the proposed changes outlined in UFS’s cost of service study.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION ONE:** That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this

Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The City hereby approves and adopts the proposed changes as outlined in Utility Financial Solutions, LLC’s cost-of-service study, attached herein as Exhibit A.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

APPROVED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, "A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF UTILITY FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, LLC" which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on July 14, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

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CITY CLERK