

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-W-AMENDED**

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 3 OF RESOLUTION NO. 2005-E (AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 2024-W-AMENDED) TO PROVIDE FOR NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND USE OF THE WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF PAYNE, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO.

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Affairs of the Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio, has the obligation to operate the village utilities in a businesslike manner; and

WHEREAS, the water and sewer rates established by previous resolutions are no longer adequate to provide sufficient income to cover the costs and expenses of maintaining and improving the village's water and sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Affairs has determined it necessary to increase the water and sewer rates by 10% annually, effective January 1, 2026, to ensure adequate revenues to support continued operation and maintenance of the systems.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Affairs of the Village of Payne, Ohio:

**Section 1.** Section 3 of Resolution No. 2005-E, as previously amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 3. Rates and Charges**

That the water and sewer users within the corporate limits of the Village of Payne, Ohio, shall pay bi-monthly for the water consumed by them and the use of the sewer system at the following rates:

Service	Minimum Charge	Rate Structure
Water	\$66.89 per bi-month	First 1000 cu. ft. - \$66.89 per 1000 cu. ft. Next 3000 cu. ft. - \$42.80 per 1000 cu. ft. All over 4000 cu. ft. - \$36.78 per 1000 cu. ft. Bulk rate - \$24.02 per 1000 gal.
Sewer	\$44.07 per bi-month	Sewer shall be charged at 40% of the total water bill for all usage above the minimum charge as stated herein.

**Section 2.** The rates established by this Resolution shall take effect on January 1, 2026, and apply to the first billing period thereafter.

**Section 3.** All prior conflicting sections or resolutions, including those portions of Resolution 2024-W-Amended inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law after having been read on three separate occasions and passed by the Board of Public Affairs.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 11/25/25

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 12/9/25

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: 12/29/25

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