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CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: October 8, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Heidi Warnemunde, Finance

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

AGENDA SECTION: BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION 25-85
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON AMENDING THE CITY'S RATE AND FEE STRUCTURE FOR CITY WATER, SEWER AND RECLAIMED WATER CHARGES, AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 70, SECTIONS 70-154 AND 70-155, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY INCREASING SUCH FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval

Is this item Quasi-Judicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

To enact a new rate fee structure for City water, sewer and reclaimed water so as to more accurately reflect the costs of operation of the water, sewer, and reclaimed water systems, to decrease the dependence upon any general fund revenues and to remain in compliance with its loans and covenants. The City of Bradenton rates for water, sewer and reclaimed water shall be as set forth on the Water, Sewer and Reclaimed Rates attached. Any charges not addressed in this Resolution on the summary of rates attached that are currently being charged by the City shall remain in full force and effect.

The amended rates for water, sewer and reclaimed water shall take effect November 1, 2025. The amended rates reflect a 3.00% adjustment to the current

rates.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Rate adjustment to offset increased operational costs for labor, materials and chemicals.

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

Reviewed by the City Attorney.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Motion to approve Resolution 25-85.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution 25-85](#)