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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: September 13, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Jim McLellan, Public Works & Utilities

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

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

SUBJECT: Resolution 23-68
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; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SUGGESTED ACTION: Approval of Resolution 23-68

Is this item Quasijudicial?

No

Does this item require a public hearing?

No

EXPLANATION:

To enact a new rate fee structure for water/sewer/reclaimed water so as to more accurately reflect the costs of operation of such water/sewer/reclaimed utility system, to decrease its dependence upon any general fund revenues and to remain in compliance with its loans and covenants. The City of Bradenton rates for water/sewer/reclaimed water shall be as set forth on the Water/Sewer/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/reclaimed shall take effect October 1, 2023. The amended rates reflect a 6.00% adjustment to the current rates.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

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

ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:

City Attorney has reviewed.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Recommend approval of Resolution 23-68 with the summary of Water/Sewer/Reclaimed rates.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution 23-68 with the summary of Water/Sewer/Reclaimed rates](#)