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City of Plantation  
City Council Chambers

**Subject:**

Bulk Water Rates

**Summary:**

PUBLIC HEARING: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PLANTATION, FLORIDA AMENDING THE "UTILITY RATE INDEX" TO ADOPT THE BULK WATER RATES IMPOSED BY THE CITY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 26; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**Background:**

On October 8, 2025, the City Council adopted Ordinance #2025-009 which allowed the city to provide bulk water or wastewater service to counties, other municipalities, other units of government, community development districts, private utilities certified by the public service commission, large industrial facilities and others. The Ordinance gave the city an absolute right to refuse to provide bulk service. It also provided for the establishment and amendment of bulk rates by the City Council Resolution.

Utilities Department engaged GovRates, Inc. to complete a study to determine the appropriate bulk water rates. The Wholesale Potable Water Service Rate Report recommended the following bulk water service rates for Council's consideration (The full report is included in the agenda packet as Exhibit A):

|   | Fiscal<br>Year<br>2026 | Fiscal<br>Year<br>2027 | Fiscal<br>Year<br>2028 |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Inside-city wholesale potable<br>water rate per 1,000 gallons     | \$3.94                 | \$4.18                 | \$4.43                 |
| Outside-city wholesale<br>potable water rate per 1,000<br>gallons | \$4.93                 | \$5.23                 | \$5.54                 |

If adopted by the City Council these rates will become a part of the City's Utility Rate Index (Exhibit 1) and the future rate adjustment recommendations will be done as part of the city's regular utility rate studies.

Bulk water rates do not impact our existing residential or commercial customers. Any new bulk water customers the city elects to provide wholesale service to would have to enter into a bulk service agreement with the city. The terms and conditions of such agreement must include the rates for bulk water service among other terms.

The city has provided a notice of wholesale potable water service rate hearing via utility bills to all utility customers to ensure compliance with F.S. 180.136. Additionally, a notice has been published on <https://browardcountylegalnotices.com/165/Plantation>.

**Funding:**

**Amount:**

**Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:**

There is no budget impact for this item at this time.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[RESO 2026-000 Utilities\\_Bulk\\_Water\\_Rates.pdf](#)

[Exhibit1 Plantation Utility Rate Index.pdf](#)

[Exhibit A - Signed Plantation Wholesale Potable Water Service Rate Report.pdf](#)

[Bulk\\_Water\\_Rate\\_Reso\\_Bill\\_Notice\\_Final.pdf](#)