

## RESOLUTION 2023-03

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### A RESOLUTION IMPLEMENTING THE LOCAL ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT POLICY AND ESTABLISHING 2023 SEWER VOLUME RATES FOR THE HOBART SEWER UTILITY

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BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, WISCONSIN:

**WHEREAS**, Village Ordinance Chapter 237 has established a public Utility to facilitate Village administration and enforcement of enabling State Statutes and Administrative Code(s) related to sewage treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board of the Village of Hobart has developed a Local Annual Adjustment Policy to account for "pass-through" charges from the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District to local Hobart Utility customers, which policy is attached to this Resolution, as well as other related day-to-day operational costs of the Utility and to address the long-term financial needs of the Utility; and

**WHEREAS**, within in the Local Annual Adjustment Policy, the Village Board is authorized to adjust local sewage charges by the devised method of calculation; and

**WHEREAS**, Hobart residents expect a transparent, public process by which Utility customers are informed of proposed changes to the sewer rate structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board held a public hearing on the proposed rate decrease on March 7<sup>th</sup> 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board wishes to avoid volatile Utility rates and/or the need to subsidize the Utility with other revenue sources such as the general property tax levy;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Village of Hobart Board of Trustees, based on the calculation method of the policy described above, implements a one (1) percent (\$0.07 per 1,000 gallons) decrease in sewer volume rates, and establishes a new sewer volume rate of \$8.14 per 1,000 gallons effective immediately. Said rate will remain in effect until changed by subsequent Board Resolution.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

  
Richard Heidel, Village Board President

Attest:

  
Katrina Bruecker, Village Clerk / Treasurer

  
Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator