## TOWN OF MAURICE ORDINANCE NO. 24-11

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WATER USE ORDINANCES 92-11B, 94-10A, 07-11A, 09-04A, 11-9C, 18-2, AND 24-6D IN ORDER TO ADJUST THE WATER USER FEES

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Maurice, Louisiana, that Ordinances

92-11B, 94-10A, 07-11A, 09-04A, 11-9C, 18-2, and 24-6D are hereby amended to reflect the following:

1. The monthly water user fees are hereby amended by this ordinance with the rates shown to be implemented and charged to the customers served by the Town of Maurice's Water System based on the following:

USER		RATE
Residential Customers		
Flat Rate:		
For the First 2,000-Gallons or Part Thereof	\$	21.00
Volumetric Charge:		
Per Thousand Gallons or Part Thereof		
Thereafter	\$	6.85
Commercial, Nursing Home/Assisted Living an	d	
Industrial Customers		
Flat Rate:		
For the First 2,000-Gallons or Part Thereof	\$	21.00
Volumetric Charge:		
Thereafter	\$	7.00
Multifamily Housing Facilities:		
Flat Rate:		
Per Apartment	\$	21.00
Volumetric Charge:		
Per Thousand Gallons or Part Thereof	\$	6.85
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2. The minimum charge to all residential, commercial, and multifamily housing facilities customers, and the charge per 1,000 gallons of water usage to all customers, shall be increased annually by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, for the previous 12 months as determined by the Consumer Price Index for All Items issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in January of each year. Said minimum charge and water usage charge shall be increased by the percentage computed and shall be reflected in the first billing period of January of each year,

3. The Town of Maurice Water System commits to fulfil its obligations under the Water Sector grant by establishing an Asset Reserve Fund. The Town of Maurice Water System shall deposit at least \$1,067.85 into the Asset Reserve Fund monthly for a period of 20 years to repair or rehabilitate the elevated water storage tank at the Town's South Wastewater Treatment Facility.

WHEREUPON, the above ordinance was read section by section and was submitted to a vote, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: <u>Alderman Scott Trahan, Alderwoman Megan Landry-Lalande, Alderman Matthew Trahan, Alderman Troy</u> <u>Catalon and Alderman Jonathan Schlicher</u>

NAYS: None

## ABSENT OR PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None

The above ordinance was declared adopted on this 13th day of November, 2024, at Maurice, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, to become effective upon publication.

## THE TOWN OF MAURICE

BY: <u>s/Neil Arsement</u> NEAL ARSEMENT, MAYOR

s/Melanie Denais

MELANIE DENAIS, MUNICIPAL CLERK