

## **RESOLUTION 24-11205**

### **A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 23-11121 TO REVISE AND ADOPT NEW RESALE WATER RATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana passed and adopted Water Rate and Fee Schedules, including Schedule I for Metered Water Monthly Volume Charges, in Resolution 23-11121, on May 22, 2023, for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, per the Agreement for the resale of City water between the City of Billings and the County Water District of Billings Heights, capital projects are added to the rate base for rate calculations during the fiscal year in which the asset is substantially complete; and

WHEREAS, City of Billings staff has determined it necessary to amend the adopted water rate for the RESALE service class for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, due to a delay in constructing a large capital project; and

WHEREAS, under Title 69, Chapter 7 of the Montana Code Annotated, and under the terms of City Resolution Number 13585, the City of Billings is authorized to regulate the City's municipal water and wastewater utility and to adopt water and wastewater rates, fees, and charges as may be deemed by the City Council to be reasonable and just; and

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA:**

1. That the water rate for Resale service class for fiscal year effective 7/1/24 specified in Schedule I for Metered Water Monthly Volume Charges set forth in the Water Rate and Fee Schedules approved and adopted in Resolution 23-11121 is hereby amended to \$3.04 per kGal.
2. That this Resolution is to be immediately filed in the City Clerk's Office and that the decision adopting the adjusted rates shall be final ten days after such are so filed.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.



CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: William A. Cole  
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

BY: Denise R. Bohlman Deputy for  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk