RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-2

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PRESTON CAROLINE COUNTY AN AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN'S WATER AND SEWER RATES

WHEREAS the Town of Preston has repayment of loans used to upgrade the sewer plant, as well as increased operating costs, is leading to increased funds needed to operate the sewer system, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Preston anticipate further spending to address an ongoing problem with infill and infiltration of its sewer lines,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners of Preston adopt the following Amendment to the Town's water and sewer rates:

- 1. For FY 2025 the water rates will increase by six per cent over the water rates for FY 2024, and the sewer rates will generally increase by six per cent over the sewer rates for FY 2024.
- 2. The FY 2025 water and sewer rates will be as follows (the figures in this Paragraph control, if there is a difference between this Paragraph and application of the percentages set forth in Paragraph 1):

Residential

| Water:_ | 0-7000 gallons Next 7000 gallons All over 15,000 gallons | \$26.19 2.16 per 1000 gallons .72 per 1000 gallons |
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| Sewer: | 0-7000 gallons Next 7000 gallons All over 15,000 gallons | \$88.25 3.01 per 1000 gallons 2.53 per 1000 gallons |
| | Out of Town | |
| Water: | 0-7000 gallons Next 7000 gallons All over 15,000 gallons | \$52.34 4.27 per 1000 gallons 1.46 per 1000 gallons |
| Sewer: | 0-7000 gallons Next 7000 gallons All over 15,000 gallons | \$176.47 6.03 per 1000 gallons 5.05 per 1000 gallons |

Small Business

<u>Water:</u> 0-10,000 gallons \$53.91

Next 5,000 gallons 2.14 per 1000 gallons

All over 15,000 gallons 1.44 per 1000 gallons

<u>Sewer:</u> 0-10,000 gallons \$160.95

Next 5,000 gallons 3.01 per 1000 gallons All over 15,000 gallons 2.53 per 1000 gallons

Small Commercial

<u>Water:</u> 0-30,000 gallons \$242.57

Next 45,000 gallons 1.04 per 1000 gallons All over 75,000 gallons .75 per 1000 gallons

<u>Sewer:</u> 0-30,000 gallons \$942.79

Next 45,000 gallons 1.28 per 1000 gallons All over 75,000 gallons 2.53 per 1000 gallons

Large Commercial

Sewer: 0-40,000 gallons \$13,907.67

Next 60,000 gallons 2.77 per 1000 gallons All over 100,000 gallons 5.05 per 1000 gallons

Water Recovery: Flat Rate \$53.48

Capital Recovery: Flat Rate \$83.54

New Minimum Quarterly Water/Sewer Bill: \$267.35

Connected Accounts with Meter

Water Recovery: Flat Rate \$53.48

Capital Recovery: Flat Rate \$83.54

New Minimum Quarterly Connection Bill: \$152.92

3. In addition to the charges calculated under the terms of Paragraphs 2 of this Resolution, the Town will collect \$15 per account per quarter for the Bay Restoration Fund.

| 4. The new rates become effective July 1, | 2024. Mhhh |
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| Savannah Winston, President | Nelson Anderson, Commissioner |
| Steve Hildenbrand, Commissioner | Rich Petroske, Commissioner |
| Janice Isenberg, Commissioner | |
| Witness: Amber Korell, Town Manage | C-3-24 |