

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-099

COUNCILMEMBER _____ INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SEWER USE FEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blair, Nebraska, are authorized to establish and amend sewer use fees for customers of the municipal sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has previously approved annual wastewater rate increases to address the operational and capital needs of the wastewater utility; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified increasing operating expenses, higher sludge disposal costs, deferred maintenance needs, and a projected budget shortfall within the wastewater department; and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the implementation date of the previously approved wastewater rate increase be advanced to October 1, 2026, to better align utility revenues with the City's fiscal year and budgeted expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that adopting the revised sewer use fees is necessary for the continued operation, maintenance, and financial stability of the municipal sanitary sewer system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, THAT the sewer use fees for customers of the municipal sanitary sewer system shall be as set forth on **Exhibit "A"**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such rates shall become effective for service provided on and after **October 1, 2026**, with the first billing reflecting such rates, and due pursuant to the City's normal utility billing procedures.

COUNCIL MEMBER ---- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ----. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE". COUNCIL MEMBERS ---- VOTING "NAY", THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY

MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified, and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City held on the 22nd day of September 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK