

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-____

COUNCILMEMBER ____ INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blair, Nebraska, may by resolution establish water rate fees for customers of the Blair water system; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2024-90 established a water rate schedule that provided for annual water rate increases on January 1 of each year through December 2035; and

WHEREAS, during the budget process, City staff reevaluated the timing of the previously approved water rate increases in light of rising operating costs and the need to align utility revenues with the City's fiscal year and planned departmental expenditures; and

WHEREAS, City staff has recommended advancing the effective date of the previously approved annual water rate increases from January 1 to October 1 of each year, beginning October 1, 2026, while otherwise maintaining the approved rate schedule through September 2035.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, as follows:

1. Resolution No. 2024-90 is hereby amended solely with respect to the effective date of the annual water rate increases. The annual increases previously scheduled to take effect on January 1 of each year shall instead take effect on October 1 of each year, commencing October 1, 2026, and continuing annually through October 1, 2034, with the resulting rates remaining in effect through September 30, 2035, unless subsequently amended by the Mayor and City Council.
2. The minimum water usage fees and water rates for customers of the municipal water system shall be as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, with the rates shown for each annual period becoming effective on October 1 of the applicable year.
3. Except as expressly amended by this Resolution, all other provisions of Resolution No. 2024-90 shall remain in full force and effect.
4. The Water Rate Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby accepted and adopted by the City of Blair, Nebraska.

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)
)ss
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