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Resolution No. 22-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES ESTABLISHING FEES AND RATES FOR UTILITY SERVICES WITHIN AREAS SERVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, Section 4.1, *among other provisions*, of the Charter for the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes (the “Lewes BPW”), being Chapter 10, Volume 77, Laws of Delaware, as amended (the “Lewes BPW Charter”), grants the Lewes BPW authority, responsibility, supervision, and control over current and future utility systems established within the Lewes BPW Service Area;

WHEREAS, Section 4.11 of the Lewes BPW Charter authorizes the Lewes BPW to fix rates, assessments, and fees for utility systems;

WHEREAS, such rates, assessments, and fees shall be sufficient for the Lewes BPW to provide the infrastructure, employees, equipment, and other resources necessary to operate said utility systems and for payment of debt services incurred by the Lewes BPW;

WHEREAS, Utility Financial Solutions, LLC (“UFS”) conducted a financial analysis of the current Lewes BPW utility service rates and based on that analysis, has recommended that the Board of Directors of the Lewes BPW (the “Board”) increase the rates for the utility services over the next five years; and

WHEREAS, after review and discussion of UFS’s findings, the Board deems it in the best interest of the Lewes BPW and the ratepayers to increase the rates associated with electric, wastewater, water, and stormwater utility services over the next five years to allow the Lewes BPW to continue to provide the excellent, responsive, personal, and cost-effective service the ratepayers have come to expect.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN SESSION MET THIS 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022, THAT:

Section 1. The utility rates for the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes shall be established as provided in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The rates included in the charts for 2022/2023 in Exhibit A will take effect immediately upon adoption of this Resolution and will be applied to bills beginning in May 2022.

Section 3. The rates included in the charts for 2023/2024 in Exhibit A will be applied to bills beginning in May 2023.

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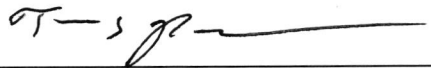
Section 4. The rates included in the charts for 2024/2025 in Exhibit A will be applied to bills beginning in May 2024.

Section 5. The rates included in the charts for 2025/2026 in Exhibit A will be applied to bills beginning in May 2025.

Section 6. The rates included in the charts for 2026/2027 in Exhibit A will be applied to bills beginning in May 2026. These rates will then continue until revised by the Board.

Adopted by the Board of Directors
Of the Lewes Board of Public Works

I, Tom Panetta, Secretary of the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Lewes BPW at its meeting on April 6, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in full force and effect.



Secretary