

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-47

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) INCREASE TO THE VILLAGE OF DRESDEN'S EXISTING WATER RATES TO APPLY TO ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Dresden, Ohio, that:

WHEREAS, the Village of Dresden owns and operates a public water system for the benefit of its residents and utility customers; and

WHEREAS, Council has reviewed the current water rates charged by the Village for water service and has determined that an increase in such rates is necessary in order to assist in covering the increasing costs associated with the operation, maintenance, repair, administration, and long-term sustainability of the Village water system; and

WHEREAS, Council finds it necessary and appropriate to approve a one-time increase to the Village's current water rates applicable to all existing and future water customers served by the Village.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION ONE: Effective beginning with all water bills issued on or after July 20th, 2026, the Village of Dresden's existing water rates shall be increased by **fifteen percent (15%)**.

SECTION TWO: The fifteen percent (15%) increase approved herein shall apply to **all current water customers of the Village and all future water customers establishing service after the effective date of this Resolution**.

SECTION THREE: The increase approved by this Resolution shall be applied to the Village's water rate schedule in effect as of the effective date of this Resolution, and the adjusted rates shall thereafter remain in effect until further action of Council.

SECTION FOUR: ~~The Village Fiscal Officer~~[✓], Water and Sewer Department, and all other appropriate Village officials are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement the rate increase approved herein, including updating billing records, rate schedules, utility account information, and customer billing beginning on the effective date set forth in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

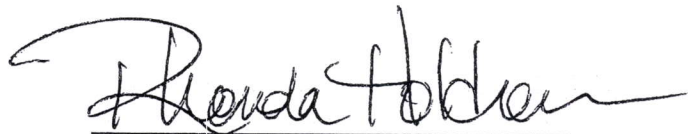
SECTION FIVE: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.

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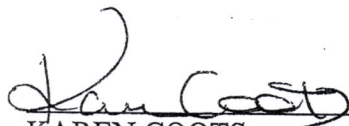
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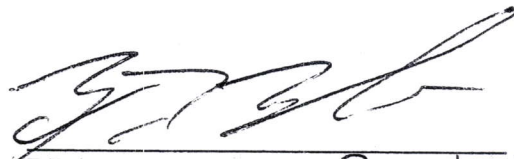
SECTION SIX: This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure for the reason that the same is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village and for the continued operation, maintenance, and financial stability of the Village water system. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 20 day of July, 2026.

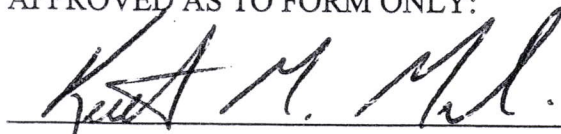

RHONDA HOLDREN, Mayor

ATTEST:


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Village Fiscal Officer


BRANDON BROKAR, Bronkar
President Pro-Tem of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:


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