## CITY OF WAURIKA, OKLAHOMA WAURIKA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12162022-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WAURIKA, JEFFERSON COUNTY, STATE OF OKLAHOMA AND THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WAURIKA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY, INCREASING WATER RATES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER.

WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Waurika and the Waurika Public Works Authority are authorized by the City Charter of the City of Waurika, Oklahoma, and the Code of Ordinances of the City of Waurika, Oklahoma to establish rates and fees charged by the City for utility services furnished by the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, a Joint Resolution was passed by the City of Waurika and the Waurika Public Works Authority to increase public utility rates for the Town of Ryan, Oklahoma;

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2021, and July 11, 2022, a Joint Resolution was passed by the City of Waurika and the Waurika Public Works Authority to increase public utility rates for residential and commercial customers within the City of Waurika;

**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Rural Water District No. 1 Jefferson County, Oklahoma purchases water from the Waurika Public Works Authority;

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Rural Water District No. 1 Jefferson County, Oklahoma number of water users to be served by the City of Waurika and the Waurika Public Works Authority has increased since 2012;

WHEREAS, that an increase in public utility rates is reasonable and necessary due to an increase in the costs of performance in order for the City of Waurika and the Waurika Public Works Authority to continue to provide, operate, and maintain appropriate and sufficient Public Utility Services which enable the Consolidated Rural Water District No. 1 Jefferson County, Oklahoma to purchase water; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WAURIKA, OKLAHOMA AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WAURIKA PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY:

**SECTION 1.** That effective January 31, 2023, the Water Rates for the Consolidated Rural Water District No. 1 Jefferson County, Oklahoma shall be \$5.23 per 1000 gallons.

**SECTION 2.** Repealer. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Waurika Public Works Authority this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

Jacob Eek Sharon Vie Chairman, Board of Trustees

Waurika Public Works Authority

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and Board of City Commissioners this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

Jacob Eck

City of Waurika, Oklahoma

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

