OAKLAND BOROUGH WATER AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 01-OF-2024

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OAKLAND BOROUGH WATER AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE CURRENT QUARTERLY WATER RATE FOR ALL OAKLAND BORUGH RESIDENTS FROM \$140.00 PER QUARTER TO \$160.00 QUARTER, EFFECTIVE WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2025 BILLING.

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO INCREASE THE WATER RATE CHARGED TO RESIDENTS OF THE OAKLAND BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, THE Oakland Borough Water Authority ("Authority") operates and manages a water system (the "System");

WHEREAS, in order to accurately and effectively manage the accounts, services and billing for its customers, the Authority must increase the rate charged to the Oakland Borough residents.

WHEREAS, the Authority is required to provide notice prior to the passage or enactment of an ordinance or resolution imposing, establishing, charging or increasing rates, fees or charges for water services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of the Oakland Borough Water Authority as follows:

- Section 1: <u>Reasons for Proposed Fee Increase</u>: The increase in water rate is necessary to effectively operate and maintain the Water System.
- Section 2: <u>Proposed Fee Increase</u>: The current charge for residents is \$140.00/quarter for water services. The proposed increase will be \$160.00/quarter.
- Section 3: <u>Public Hearing</u>: A public hearing on the rate increase will be held on November 25, 2024 commencing at 06:00 P.M. at 83 Erie Blvd., Suit B, Susquehanna, PA.
- Section 4: <u>Notice</u>: The Authority is to publish a copy of a notice of the passage of this Resolution in the Susquehanna County Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation in the Borough on the two dates of November 13, 2024 and November 20, 2024 in the form and manner prescribed by law. (S18, S25).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Oakland Borough Water Authority the 9 day of September, 2024.

CERTIFICATION

I, Edward Holleran, do hereby certify that I am the Board Chairman of the Oakland Borough Water Authority and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Authority at a meeting thereof held at 83 Erie Blvd., Suite B, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania on September 9, 2024. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Chairman <u>Edward Holleran</u>

Board Member William Mazikewich

Board Member Larena Nickerson

Board Member Jamie Koziol

Dated: September 9, 2024