RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC HEARING TO FIX NEW SEWER SERVICE CHARGES

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:14B-23, the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority ("Authority") shall, from time to time when necessary, revise its schedule of sewer service charges; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40:14B-23, the Authority can fix the revised sewer service charges after it holds a public hearing on the rate adjustment; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing shall be held at least twenty (20) days after notice of the proposed rate adjustment is mailed to the clerk of each municipality serviced by the Authority and publication of notice of the proposed rate adjustment and time and place of the public hearing in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Authority's service area; and

WHEREAS, the Authority proposes to conduct a public hearing on January 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., at the Authority's offices located at 103 Pension Road, Manalapan, New Jersey, for the purpose of fixing the new sewer service charges, until such time as new service charges are computed; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed rate adjustment and public hearing will be provided to the Clerks of each municipality serviced by the Authority at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing date; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed rate adjustment and public hearing will be published in the Asbury Park Press and the Home News Tribune, at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Western Monmouth Utilities Authority as follows:

- 1. A Public Hearing shall be conducted on January 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., at the offices of the Authority, for the purpose of fixing the new sewer service charges.
- 2. Certified true copies of the Resolution shall be forwarded for publication and to:
 - a) Clerks of each municipality serviced by the Authority.
 - b) Scott Di Benedetto, Chief Financial Officer

DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2025

Commissioner	Motion		Recorded Vote			
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
MUSICH		X	X			
PERNICE	X		X			
ROSEN			X			
MENDEZ			X			

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Schedule of Proposed Rate Structure Western Monmouth Utilities Authority

For the Period Beginning February 1, 2026 until changed:

	Introduced Rate	Current Rate	Change
Service Charges per Quarter per Equivalent			
Domestic Consumer Unit (EDCU)			
Residential & Commercial	\$128.00	\$125.00	\$3.00
Bulk Rate	\$85.33	\$83.33	\$2.00
Low Income Senior/Disabled Rate	\$79.00	\$79.00	-