

**CITY OF SODAVILLE
RESOLUTION NO. 26-02**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING “PROPOSAL C” AND AMENDING WATER UTILITY RATES TO ESTABLISH A YEAR-ROUND TIERED RATE STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the City of Sodaville operates a municipal water utility that requires ongoing maintenance, operational funding, and long-term financial sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City has evaluated its existing water rate structure and determined that updates are necessary to more accurately reflect system costs, promote conservation, and ensure adequate revenue for operations and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that implementing a year-round tiered water rate structure will encourage responsible water usage and reduce the need for seasonal water restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Proposal C has been presented as a recommended rate structure designed to align water usage with cost recovery while promoting equitable and sustainable consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that adoption of Proposal C is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents and water users of the City of Sodaville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SODAVILLE, OREGON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Adoption of Rate Structure.** “Proposal C” is hereby adopted as the official water utility rate structure for the City of Sodaville, establishing the following tiered usage rates:
 - **Tier 1:** 2,500 – 5,000 gallons at \$0.04 per gallon
 - **Tier 2:** 5,001 – 7,500 gallons at \$0.05 per gallon
 - **Tier 3:** 7,501 – 10,000 gallons at \$0.09 per gallon
 - **Tier 4:** 10,001 gallons and above at \$0.11 per gallon
2. **Year-Round Application.** The tiered rate structure shall apply on a year-round basis and is intended to replace the need for seasonal water restriction-based pricing adjustments.

3. **Implementation.** City staff are authorized and directed to implement the revised rate structure, update billing systems as necessary, and notify utility customers of the changes in accordance with applicable notice requirements.
4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect on April 1, 2026, unless otherwise stated by Council action.

PASSES AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sodaville this 19 day of March, 2026.

3 Ayes 0 Nays

X Brian Lewis

Mayor, Brian Lewis
City of Sodaville

X [Signature]

City Administrator, Molly McGuire
City of Sodaville