

RESOLUTION NO. 25PUC-002

**RESOLUTION REDUCING CLEAN WATER SURCHARGE
EFFECTIVE AS OF MAY 1, 2025; SUPERSEDING ALL PRIOR
INCONSISTENT OR CONFLICTING RATES.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 9982 and the authority of Section 43-11.1 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, the Duluth city council established a monthly clean water surcharge in the amount of \$5.57 on each customer and user of the City's wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 10024, the City Council amended said section 43-33.1 to confer on the Duluth Public Utilities Commission the authority to impose such clean water surcharges upon such customers and users; and

WHEREAS, said Commission has determined that the clean water utility has sufficient funds to pay amounts needed for debt service, grants and operating and maintenance related to the system.

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 43-11.1 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, effective January 1, 2016, the clean water surcharge authorized thereunder will be reduced to \$0.00 per month for consumers and users.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any prior rates inconsistent or conflicting with the rates set forth herein are hereby superseded.

Approved by the DPUC:

(date)

Submitted to City Council:
(where appropriate)

(date)

ATTEST:

Director
Public Works and Utilities
City of Duluth

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize a decrease in the amount of the clean water surcharge established in 2009 from its present level of \$4.90 per month to \$0.00 per month for each consumer and user of the City's system. The funding needs of the City for operating and maintaining the system as well as for debt service and for following through on grant commitments have been sufficiently met.