

RESOLUTION NO. 21PUC-002

**RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 20PUC-002 CHANGING THE
EFFECTIVE DATE TO AUGUST 1, 2021 AND SUPERSEDING ALL
PRIOR INCONSISTENT OR CONFLICTING RATES.**

RESOLVED by the Duluth Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") that Section 5 of Resolution No. 20PUC-002 approved on August 18, 2020 is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the date of "July 1, 2021" where it appears and by substituting therefore in each case the date of "August 1, 2021".

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any prior rates inconsistent or conflicting with the rates set forth herein are hereby superseded.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

This resolution delays the implementation of the new adopted stormwater rates by one month. This resolution is deemed to be necessary to compensate for the erroneous implementation of the stormwater increase on January 1, 2021 as opposed to the actual approved date of July 1, 2021. Storm water rates for the period February 1, 2021 through July 31, 2021 will be charged at the historic rate previously approved. Delay of the stormwater rate increase by one month essentially provides a credit to all users equal to the additional charges erroneously applied to the January invoice. Implementation of this delay in the rate increase will eliminate the need to provide a refund on the stormwater rate charged to approximately 28,000 customers.