

**CITY OF CARO**  
**RESOLUTION SETTING WASTEWATER AND DRINKING WATER**  
**RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023**

WHEREAS, the City of Caro operates water and wastewater utilities for customers inside and outside the City limits of the City of Caro, and

WHEREAS, the City of Caro is allowed and required to charge fees for wastewater collection and treatment services under Section 38-59 of the City of Caro Code of Ordinances and in compliance with provisions of section 21 of Public Act No. 94 of 1933 (MCL 141.121); and

WHEREAS, the City of Caro is allowed and required to charge fees for drinking water treatment and distribution services under section 38-168 of the City of Caro Code of Ordinances in compliance with provisions of section 21 of Public Act No. 94 of 1933 (MCL 141.121); and

WHEREAS, a report studying wastewater and drinking water rate structures was prepared and presented to the City by the Michigan Rural Water Association identifying that the City is not currently using best practices in the wastewater and drinking water industries for billing according to the American Water Works Association; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Rural Water Association has made recommendations to the City of Caro regarding the restructuring of the fees for both wastewater and drinking water utilities to include a Ready-To-Serve charge based on the size of the water meter and to determine Residential Equivalent Unit multiplier determined by meter size, creating a more fair and equitable system of billing for residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Caro agrees that adopting industry best practices is in the best interest of residents and customers of the City and of the wastewater and drinking water utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City will fully implement the Ready-To-Serve on the first bill in Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Caro Council does here by set the wastewater and drinking water fees as follows:

**DRINKING WATER READY-TO-SERVE INSIDE THE CITY:**

Meter Size (in)	RTS	REU	FY 2022-2023
3/4	\$ 12.24	1.00	\$ 12.24
1	\$ 20.40	1.67	\$ 20.40
1 1/2	\$ 40.81	3.33	\$ 40.81
2	\$ 65.29	5.33	\$ 65.29
3	\$ 122.42	10.00	\$ 122.42
4	\$ 204.03	16.67	\$ 204.03
6	\$ 408.06	33.33	\$ 408.06
8	\$ 652.76	53.33	\$ 652.76

DRINKING WATER COMMODITY INSIDE THE CITY (PER 1,000 GALLONS, NO MINIMUM BILL):

Up to 100,000	\$ 2.23
100,001 to 250,000	\$ 2.23
250,001 +	\$ 2.23

DRINKING WATER READY-TO-SERVE OUTSIDE THE CITY:

Meter Size (in)	RTS	REU	FY 2022-2023
3/4	24.48	1.00	\$ 24.48
1	40.80	1.67	\$ 40.80
1 1/2	81.62	3.33	\$ 81.62
2	130.58	5.33	\$ 130.58
3	244.84	10.00	\$ 244.84
4	408.06	16.67	\$ 408.06
6	816.12	33.33	\$ 816.12
8	\$ 1,305.52	53.33	\$ 1,305.52

DRINKING WATER COMMODITY OUTSIDE THE CITY (PER 1,000 GALLONS, NO MINIMUM BILL):

Up to 100,000	\$ 4.46
100,001 to 250,000	\$ 4.46
250,001 +	\$ 4.46

WASTEWATER READY-TO-SERVE:

Meter Size (in)	RTS	REU	FY 2022-2023
3/4	\$ 12.24	1.00	\$ 12.24
1	\$ 20.40	1.67	\$ 20.40
1 1/2	\$ 40.81	3.33	\$ 40.81
2	\$ 65.29	5.33	\$ 65.29
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WASTEWATER COMMODITY:

Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 11.40
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will annually review the fee structure set forth herein and make modifications as-necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other fees and interest charges for late payments, tap fees, inspections and other related charges will remain the same as previously approved.

Rita Papp  
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City Clerk