Resolution #2-2008 A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING WATER, SEWER & REFUSE RATES FOR THE CITY OF BADGER

WHEREAS, the City of badger operates Sanitary Sewer, Water and Refuse Enterprise Funds serving the residents of Badger; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 3 of the Badger City Code establishes a system to recover costs associated with operations, maintenance, replacement, and construction necessary to ensure effective functioning of the City's Water, Wastewater and Refuse system and services;

WHEREAS, the last Water and Sewer rate increases were adopted by the City Council in August of 2002 and the last Refuse rate increase was adopted by the City Council January 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Badger has studied the current rates and the Enterprise Fund Budgets and have found that is necessary to increase the Water, Sewer and Refuse rates.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Badger City Council of Badger, Minnesota, that the Water, Sewer and Refuse Rates are adjusted as stated below:

Water Monthly Rate: \$9.00 for 1st 2000 gallons of usage (this is the minimum charge) and \$1 for every 1000 gallons of water usage after the 1st 2000 gallons.

Sewer Monthly Rate: \$11 for the 1st 2000 gallons of water usage (this is the minimum rate) and \$1 for every 1000 gallons of water usage after the 1st 2000 gallons.

Refuse Monthly Rates: \$13.50 per month senior citizen rate (65 years and older). \$14.50 for all other residential customers. Commercial rate: \$20 for up to 5 cubic yards of waste and \$3 per cubic yard after the 1st 5 cubic yards. (Monthly commercial dumpster & waste volumes to be reviewed annually and adjusted according to contracted waste haulers records.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said rates effect March 1, 2008 and be reflected on the April 1st, 2008 utility billings. Utility rates well be reviewed and adjusted annually.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 28th day of January, 2008.

Signed: James E. Rinde, Mayor

Attest: Pam Monsrud, Clerk-Treasurer

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