

**RESOLUTION 2024-01**  
**RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, ELLSWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS**  
**RESOLUTION REGARDING WATER RATES, FEES AND CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, Rural Water District No. 1, Ellsworth County, Kansas, a/k/a Post Rock Rural Water District (“the District”), is operating as a quasi-municipal public water supply system that charges certain rates to District patrons for water service; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that certain rates are to be established or increased based upon the financial needs of the District to maintain its system and to improve water supply and transmission capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has experienced a significant increase in its expenses due to inflation and other items outside of the control of the Board of Directors or staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors has not increased water rates to customers since 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors and staff have identified that a rate increase is required in order to maintain and operate the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors and staff will evaluate the District’s needs on an annual basis to ensure the District can maintain and operate the system in the most efficient manner; and

**WHEREAS**, District customer types vary, each with individual needs where uniform rates would not serve the best interest of the District and the customer;

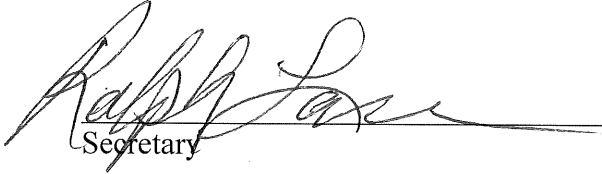
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the District that the rates of all customers shall be increased by 10% of the existing base rate effective March 1, 2024, unless otherwise provided by the District’s By-Laws and/or Rules and Regulations:

1. For all members holding a benefit unit and using water for personal, family, household, farm or similar business uses, effective March 1, 2024 the base water rate shall be \$8.87 per thousand gallons plus the applicable fee as imposed by the State of Kansas, otherwise referred to as the State Water Fee.
2. For non-governmental, industrial users without a contract with the District containing established rates and minimum charges for a term of years, effective March 1, 2024 the base rate shall be \$9.97 per thousand gallons plus the applicable State Water Fee.
3. For governmental, industrial or commercial users maintaining a written contract with the District, effective March 1, 2024 the rate shall be \$7.90 per thousand gallons.

4. For a benefit unit transfer from an existing benefit unit holder to a new owner upon purchase of property: \$500.00.

Adopted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary