

RESOLUTION 17-2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT STATING ITS INTENT TO AMEND THE 2025 SEWER RATE STUDY REPORT AND 5-YEAR RATE SCHEDULE, PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2025, BY MAINTAINING THE EXISTING COMMERCIAL SEWER SERVICE FIXED RATES AND VARIABLE CHARGES AT THE AMOUNT CHARGED IN THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2025, the District adopted an updated water and sewer cost of service study and rate model which contains a new 5-year rate schedule proposed to be effective July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the study and rate model identified the need to increase both water and sewer rates in order to collect adequate revenue to cover the cost of operation and necessary capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Proposition 218, a Notice of Public Hearing detailing the proposed water and sewer rate increases was mailed to all customers and property owners on May 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing to consider adoption of the updated cost of service study and rate schedule is set for June 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, for the proposed sewer rates, an error was subsequently discovered in the rate model calculation of Commercial Sewer Rates involving the conversion from fixed and variable charges to 100% fixed charges, resulting in equal rates for both larger and smaller-sized commercial customers, which is inconsistent with Board's intent and approval of the new sewer rate schedule; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the District not increase the Commercial Sewer Service Charge and change the rate application methodology for this charge, and further that the Commercial Sewer Service Charge be levied at the existing monthly amount effective July 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GROVELAND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

The District Hereby States its Intent to Amend the 2025 Sewer Rate Study Report and 5-Year Rate Schedule, Proposed to be Effective as of July 1, 2025, by Maintaining the Existing Commercial Sewer Service Fixed Rates and Variable Charges at the Amount Charged in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution is passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District on May 15, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Mora, Swan, Armstrong, and Kwiatkowski

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Director Edwards

APPROVE:

Nancy K Mora

Nancy Mora, Board President

ATTEST:

Rachel Pearlman

Rachel Pearlman, Board Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, Rachel Pearlman, the duly appointed and acting Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, do hereby declare that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Groveland Community Services District, duly called and held on May 15, 2025.

DATED: 5/15/2025