VILLAGE OF ALVO

ORDINANCE NO. 20-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ALVO, NEBRASKA TO SET USE RATES FOR THE SALES OF PUBLIC WATER AND THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWERS AND DRAINS; TO SET FEES FOR NEW WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS; TO SET FEES FOR TURNING WATER ON AT AN EXISTING PREMISE OR SEPARATE PREMISE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT; TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ALVO, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. The fees and rates for the sale of public water and the use of public sewers and drains will take effect with the meter readings in March 2024 which shall be after the publication date of this ordinance.

Section 2. Rates for Water Service.

- a. Monthly Rates for Customers Within the municipal corporate limits:
 - (1) \$30.00 for zero to 3,00 gallons plus
 - (2) \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons thereafter

Section 3. Rates for the use of Sewers and Drains.

- a. Monthly Rates for Customers shall a \$40.00 per month flat fee.
- Section 4. The fee for new water service connection within the municipal corporate limits is \$500.00, plus the costs of materials and labor. The fee for new sewer service connection within the municipal corporate limits is \$500.00, plus the costs of material and labor. Applications for each new service connection must be accompanied by payment of the applicable connection fee. The applicant shall be billed for material and labor costs after the connection is completed. The village shall disconnect any water or sewer service if material and labor costs are not paid within thirty (30) days after billing.
- **Section 5.** Water service disconnect and reconnect fees, whether for nonpayment of a water or sewer bill, or upon request, shall be the actual charge to the Village by the Village's water and sewer operator.
- **Section 6.** The use of fire hydrants or the water drop at the water tower to purchase water shall be subject to a deposit of \$200.00; a set up fee of \$100.00; and \$10.00 per 1000 gallons.
- Section 7. There will be a \$30 penalty fee, an additional 10% penalty of the total balance for accounts with revolving debt balances on all accounts remaining unpaid fifteen (15) days following billing date. Partial payments on delinquent accounts shall not be accepted to continue water and/or sewer service. Provided, however, that if at the time this Ordinance is adopted there are outstanding balances for service prior to January 1, 2020, for water and sewer service to continue, each monthly bill must be

paid in full and must be accompanied by a payment of not less than 15% of the outstanding balance for the service prior to January 1, 2020.

Section 8. Rates previously adopted that are in conflict are repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance is adopted and published in pamphlet form, and shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February 2024.

Devon Sullivan, Village Board Chair

ATTEST:

Amanda Shinkle, Village Clerk

Publication Date: February 20, 2024.

