ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA TO AMEND WATER AND SEWER SERVICE RATES; TO REPEAL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CLEARWATER, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. The charges established by this ordinance for the use of the municipal water and sewage system of the Village of Clearwater are hereby found and declared to be made and established on a fair and impartial basis for the services rendered by the Village.

SECTION 2. For the use of said water system, each residential, business or apartment user with a water meter within the municipal corporate limits shall pay a monthly base water meter rate in the amount of twelve dollars and zero cents ($12.00) as well as a monthly surcharge of one dollar and zero cents ($1.00) to assist with required monthly water testing. These fees shall be paid per water meter, regardless of whether water services are utilized. Each user shall also pay a monthly water rate per water meter, based on usage, regardless of water meter size. The applicable usage fees shall be as follows:

- $2.75 per 1,000 gallons up to 5,000 gallons
- $1.75 per 1,000 gallons over 5,000 gallons

SECTION 3. For the use of said sanitary sewerage system, each residential, business or apartment user shall pay a monthly sewer use charge in the amount of fifty-one dollars and fifty cents ($51.50). For the purpose of this ordinance the term “user” shall consist of one (1) family or one (1) business or establishment and in the event that there are multiple families or multiple businesses or establishments, excluding the ESU Clearwater Learning Center, using the same sewer connection, each user shall pay the sewer use charge hereby established. The Chairperson and Board of Trustees hereby find and determine that the ESU Clearwater Learning Center, served by said municipal sewerage system, shall be a separately classified user and that the center shall pay a monthly sewer charge of one hundred and three dollars and zero cents ($103.00). The rates applicable shall be as follows:

• Residential	monthly rate of	$ 51.50 (per hook-up)
• Commercial	monthly rate of	$ 51.50 (per hook-up)
• Apartment	monthly rate of	$ 51.50 (per unit)
• ESU Learning Center	monthly rate of	$ 103.00

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict be and the same hereby are repealed.

SECTION 5. That three-fourths of the Board of Trustees voted to suspend the requirement that this ordinance be read by title on three different days.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and available for public inspection during normal village office business hours.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9 DAY OF March, 2026.

By: _____
Kelly Kerkman, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Angie Hupp, Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Angie Hupp, clerk of the Village of Clearwater, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2026-2 of said village, duly passed and approved according to the law on the 9 day of March, 2026. I certify that said ordinance was published in pamphlet form.

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Angie Hupp, Village Clerk

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