

RESOLUTION NO. ____ for the City of Brookfield, Wisconsin

Resolution Title: Resolution approving Water Utility simplified rate case application to the Public Service Commission

WHEREAS, customer rates for the Brookfield Water Utility are regulated by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC), and changes in rates require PSC review and approval; and

WHEREAS, the PSC provides a simplified rate case mechanism to provide for inflationary rate adjustments without having to file a conventional rate case, and based on the rate of return for 2022, the Water Utility qualifies for the simplified rate adjustment for 2023 or at any time prior to filing the next required PSC annual report; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 rate adjustment factor established by the PSC is 8%, and staff recommends that the revised rates be effective as of January 1, 2024, the beginning of the first quarter 2024 billing period, and the Water and Sewer Board has reviewed and recommends approval of the request of the Water Utility to file the simplified rate case application with the PSC to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates and to mitigate the impact of future rate adjustments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Brookfield that the Water Utility file a simplified rate case application with the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, and that the applicable City officials are directed to take any actions necessary to implement the rate adjustment.

Adopted this 15th day of August, 2023.

Approved:

Attested:

Mayor Steven V. Ponto

City Clerk Michelle Luedtke