

**Leoni Township
915 Fifth Street
Michigan Center, MI 49254**

Resolution Concerning Rates for the Provision of Water Service

Moved: _____

Seconded: _____

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of Leoni Township commissioned a water service rate review by Utility Financial Solutions, LLC , and,

Whereas said rate study reveals that the current rates charged for water service will not be sufficient to sustain water service in the future, and,

Whereas rates for water service have remained the same for well over one decade while the costs of operating and maintaining the water service have continued to rise during that time period, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Leoni Township:

1. The Township Board finds that, should rates remain where they are at present, both for residential and commercial customers of the system, that the water system will lose approximately \$935,176.00 in cash between the present date and fiscal year 2025.
2. It is necessary to raise the rates for the provision of water service, across the board, to ensure the provision of safe and adequate service including operating, maintenance and capital expenses.
3. The Board of Trustees institutes and ordains the following rate increases on all customers of the water system for all line items of service:
 - a. Fiscal Year 2021: an increase of 14.9% over the rates in effect for Fiscal Year 2020.
 - b. Fiscal Year 2022: an increase of 14.9% over the rates in effect for Fiscal Year 2021.
 - c. Fiscal Year 2023: an increase of 14.9% over the rates in effect for Fiscal Year 2022.
 - d. Fiscal Year 2024: an increase of 14.9% over the rates in effect for Fiscal Year 2023.

- e. Fiscal Year 2025: an increase of 14.9% over the rates in effect for Fiscal Year 2024.
- 4. The present Board of Trustees recommends to future Board of Leoni Township that they conduct rate studies concerning water service every two fiscal years.

Trustee	Yes	No
Linnabary		
Pickett		
Clemente		
Cole		
Sharpe-McGee		
Cox		
Horning		

Yes: _____

No: _____

Resolved this day, April 14, 2020.

Kerry Pickett
 Leoni Township Clerk