## R#2020-140

## A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEW BRAUNFELS UTILITIES APPROVING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 130, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 130-167 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS (I) ADJUSTING WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; (II) PROVIDING FOR UPWARD ADJUSTMENTS OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND FISCAL YEAR 2023; AND (III) AUTHORIZING PRESENTATION OF SAME TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW BRAUNFELS FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Braunfels (the "City Council") has established an ordinance containing the rules, regulations, and policies and rate provisions affecting the New Braunfels Utilities water systems and its furnishing of services, fixing rates, deposits and providing for collection procedures and for the operations of said systems, and said ordinances have been codified in Chapter 130, Article IV, Code of Ordinances of the City;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of New Braunfels Utilities is of the opinion that it is now necessary and advisable that Chapter 130, Article IV, Section 130-167 of the Code of Ordinances relating to water rates and charges be amended for fiscal year 2021, fiscal year 2022, and fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the proposed amendments and is of the opinion that the same should be approved and submitted to the City Council for its consideration and passage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEW BRAUNFELS UTILITIES THAT:

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees hereby approves the proposed amendments to Chapter 130, Article IV, Section 130-167 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels as set forth in attached Exhibit A to (i) adjust water rates and charges beginning November 1, 2020, as specified therein and (ii) upwardly adjust water rates and charges effective on the dates and in the amounts indicated below, excluding those covered by contract, with no further action by the City Council of New Braunfels, Texas or by New Braunfels Utilities:

Effective Date	Rate Adjustment
August 1, 2021	eight percent (8%)
	upward adjustment of the rates in effect on July 31, 2021
August 1, 2022	eight percent (8%)
	upward adjustment of the rates in effect on July 31, 2022

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees hereby recommends approval of such amendments to the City Council and authorizes and directs the Chief Executive Officer of New Braunfels

Utilities to present the proposed ordinance amendments in ordinance form to the City Council for its consideration and passage as provided by law.

SECTION 3. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 4. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 6. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board of Trustees hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 7. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this the 24th day of September, 2020.

John A. Harrell President, Board of Trustees New Braunfels Utilities

ATTEST: Ian Taylor

Secretary to the Board New Braunfels Utilities R#2020-140

## Exhibit A