TOWN OF BRONSON RESOLUTION NUMBER 24-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BRONSON, COUNTY OF LEVY, FOR THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES CHARGED BY THE TOWN FOR THE FURNISHING OF WATER AND OF WASTEWATER DISPOSAL TO REFLECT THE PUBLISHED CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND PROVIDING FOR THE TIMING OF SUCH CHANGES AND FOR THE IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RESOLUTION ITSELF

Whereas, the Town of Bronson has and exercises the authority to set and to adjust prevailing rates for the provision of water and the disposal of wastewater via sewerage; and

Whereas, the costs of providing the aforesaid services to the public will and do vary in conjunction with the cost of living that generally prevails; and

Whereas, it is necessary in the interest of good government, fiscal integrity and sound management that the rates for the aforesaid services be sufficient to defray the costs to the Town associated therewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it and it is HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. Each year on or before December 31st, commencing with the current year (2024), Town administration shall consult the following source for a determination of how the Consumer Price Index has been affected and the applicable percentage of change therein.

Consumer Price Index - Twelve Months - Published by the United States Department of Labor Statistics.

- 2. The rates for water and sewer shall thereupon be re-calculated and re-established for the coming year to reflect the CPI change promulgated by the designated source. If there is no change in the index in any year, or if the cost of living as determined thereby shall have lessened from that prevailing in the previous year, no adjustment shall be made.
- 3. The change shall be effective on March 1st of the following year, and the process shall be repeated each year unless and until otherwise prescribed by the Town Council.
- 4. At least 30 days before the effective date of the CPI-modified changed rates, a notice thereof shall be included with each utility bill issued by the Town.
- 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be published by the Town as soon after its adoption as is practicable in the interest of public awareness.
- 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

DULY PRESENTED, MOVED AND ADOPTED, with a quorum present by of the

Town Council of the Town of Bronson the 6th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF BRONSON

WENDY MARAGH, DEPUTY TOWN CLERK ROBERT PARTIN, MAYOR