

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALCESTER TO ADJUST THE CURRENT RATES
CHARGED FOR USAGE OF THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the City of Alcester owns and operates a Municipal water system pursuant to SDCL Chapter 9-47; and

WHEREAS, the Alcester City Council may, by resolution and pursuant to Ordinance 8.0103 of the Revised Municipal Ordinances, City of Alcester (2014), set rates for the use of utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Alcester City Council has deemed it necessary and in the public interest to upgrade the city's water system with radio-readable water meters on all hookups; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the upgrade to the system is approximately \$171,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to continue the adjusted monthly residential rate charged for water use by adding a \$5.00 surcharge for 2025 to cover the costs of the upgrade,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alcester City Council in and for the City of Alcester, Union County, South Dakota as follows:

- 1) There is hereby created a separate surcharge rate for payment or repayment of the costs of upgrading hookups to the city's water system with radio-readable meters.
- 2) There is hereby created a separate fund which shall be used to segregate the surcharge funds from other water-related charges and fees collected by the City.
- 3) The surcharge rate shall be set at \$5.00 per month.
- 4) The effective date of the above rate adjustment shall be January 1, 2025.

Adopted this 20th day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:



David Hodgson, Finance Officer

CITY OF ALCESTER:



Darla Reppe, Council President



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