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**THE CITY OF PLANO**  
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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**ORDINANCE**  
NUMBER 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE  
ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE  
OF THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS OF  
THE CITY OF PLANO, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
SUSPENDING RATE INCREASES SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT  
MARCH 1, 2014, AND THEREAFTER”  
AND AMENDING TITLE 7 CHAPTER 4 SECTION 7-4-1 OF THE CODE  
OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLANO “RATES AND CHARGES  
ESTABLISHED: STANDARD WATER AND SEWER BI-MONTHLY  
RATES/CHARGES”**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF PLANO ORDINANCE NO. 2014-9 ENTITLED  
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ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLANO “RATES AND CHARGES ESTABLISHED:  
STANDARD WATER AND SEWER BI-MONTHLY RATES/CHARGES”**

**WHEREAS**, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1978, the City Council of the City of Plano, Kendall County, Illinois, adopted Ordinance No. 1978-1, entitled: “An Ordinance Establishing Rates and Charges for the Use and Service of the Combined Waterworks and Sewerage Systems of the City of Plano, Kendall County, Illinois”;

**WHEREAS**, said Ordinance has, from time to time, been amended to adjust the rates or charges for the use of and service supplied by the combined waterworks and sewerage system of the City of Plano, County of Kendall and State of Illinois, to defray all of the expenses incident thereto;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council did adopt, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011, Ordinance No. 2011-1, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF PLANO, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS”;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 2011-1, a water and sewer rate increase was scheduled to take effect commencing on March 1, 2014;

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2014, the City Council did adopt Ordinance No. 2014-9, entitled: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF PLANO ORDINANCE NO. 2011-1 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE AND SERVICE OF THE COMBINED WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF PLANO, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS SUSPENDING RATE INCREASES SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT MARCH 1, 2014, AND THEREAFTER”;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2014-9, the City Council indicated that the water and sewer rate increases that were scheduled to take effect on March 1, 2014, were suspended and deferred pending further study and action by the City Council, and the rates and charges for use and service of the combined waterworks and sewerage systems for the City of Plano in effect as of February 28, 2014 would remain in effect until further action by the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, after studying and deliberation, has determined that at the present time it is in the best interests of the City of Plano to adjust the rates for water services and the rates for sewerage service to ensure that revenues derived from the rates and charges defray the costs and expenses incident to the operations of the waterworks and sewerage systems of the City of Plano; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Plano (hereinafter referred to as the “City”) is an Illinois Municipal Corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, the City has in full force and effect a codified set of ordinances which are of a general and permanent nature, which said codified set is known and designated as the City Code of the City of Plano, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs that protect the health, safety and welfare of its residents including the adoption and imposition of certain taxes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Plano, Kendall, Illinois in open meeting assembled as follows:

**Section One – Recitals**

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preamble to this ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this ordinance as legislative findings.

**Section Two – Amendment to Title 7 Chapter 4 Section 7-4-1(A)**

Title 7 Chapter 4 Section 7-4-1(A) is hereby amended to revise the Standard Water and Sewer Bi-monthly Rates/Charges as follows:

The following standard rates or charges shall apply commencing May 1, 2023, and billed on the bi-monthly bill issued effective May 1, 2023, or thereafter:

**STANDARD WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024)**

**WATER SERVICE:** For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 16.83

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 4.46 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SEWER SERVICE:** (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 27.64.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 5.79 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SENIOR CITIZENS’ (AGE 62 AND OVER)  
WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2024)**

The following Senior Citizens’ (62 years and older) rates or charges shall apply commencing May 1, 2023, and billed on the bi-monthly bill issued effective May 1, 2023:

WATER SERVICE: For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 16.83.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 4.46 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

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**STANDARD WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025)**

WATER SERVICE: For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 18.51.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 4.91 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

SEWER SERVICE: (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 30.40.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$6.37 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' (AGE 62 AND OVER)  
WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2024, through April 30, 2025)**

The following Senior Citizens' (62 years and older) rates or charges shall apply commencing May 1, 2023, and billed on the bi-monthly bill issued effective May 1, 2023:

WATER SERVICE: For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$18.51.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$4.91 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

SEWER SERVICE: (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$30.40

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$6.37 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**STANDARD WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026)**

WATER SERVICE: For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$20.36.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$5.40 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

SEWER SERVICE: (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$33.44.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$7.01 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' (AGE 62 AND OVER)  
WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026)**

The following Senior Citizens' (62 years and older) rates or charges shall apply commencing May 1, 2023, and billed on the bi-monthly bill issued effective May 1, 2023:

WATER SERVICE: For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 20.36.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 5.40 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

SEWER SERVICE: (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

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For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 7.01 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**STANDARD WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027)**

WATER SERVICE: For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 22.40.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 5.94 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

SEWER SERVICE: (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 36.78.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 7.71 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' (AGE 62 AND OVER)  
WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2026, through April 30, 2027)**

The following Senior Citizens' (62 years and older) rates or charges shall apply commencing May 1, 2023, and billed on the bi-monthly bill issued effective May 1, 2023:

**WATER SERVICE:** For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 22.40.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 5.94 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SEWER SERVICE:** (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 36.78.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 7.71 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**STANDARD WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2027, through April 30, 2028)**

**WATER SERVICE:** For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 24.64.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 6.54 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SEWER SERVICE:** (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 2,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 40.46.

For all gallons of water in excess of 2,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 8.48 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' (AGE 62 AND OVER)  
WATER AND SEWER RATES/CHARGES:  
(May 1, 2027, through April 30, 2028)**

The following Senior Citizens' (62 years and older) rates or charges shall apply commencing May 1, 2023, and billed on the bi-monthly bill issued effective May 1, 2023:

**WATER SERVICE:** For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 24.64.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 6.54 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**SEWER SERVICE:** (The rates or charges for sewer service are based upon the number of gallons of water used.)

For the first 4,000 gallons of water, bi-monthly: Minimum charge of \$ 40.46.

For all gallons of water in excess of 4,000 gallons, bi-monthly: \$ 8.48 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof, bi-monthly.

**Section Three – Amendment to Title 7 Chapter 4 Section 7-4-1(B)**

Title 7 Chapter 4 Section 7-4-1(B) is hereby amended as follows:

B. Rates commencing May 1, 2023. In the event the City Council has not taken action to amend or revise by ordinance the water and sewer rates set above, the rates or charges set forth in Section A shall apply commencing May 1, 2023 and thereafter.

**Section Four – Codification**

The title, chapter(s) and section(s) adopted by this ordinance shall be numbered and placed in an appropriate title, chapter(s), and sections(s) sections when and during the codification of the Plano Municipal Code.

**Section Five – Conflict Clause**

That all ordinances, parts of ordinances or board actions in conflict with the terms of this ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of said conflict.

**Section Six – Passage Clause**

That this ordinance shall take full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**Section Seven – Constitutionality Clause**

Any part or parts of this ordinance declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or the City of Plano Municipal Code.

**Section Eight – Publication**

This ordinance shall be published in book or pamphlet form as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code.

**Section Nine – Recording**

This ordinance shall be entered into the minutes and upon the journals of the City Council of the City of Plano.

**DECIDED** pursuant to a Roll Call Vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Barbara Nadeau, Ward 1				
Mark Swoboda, Ward 1				
Jamal Williams, Ward 2				
John Fawver, Ward 2				
Stephen DeBolt, Ward 3				
Ben Eaton, Ward 3				
Thomas Johns, Ward 4				
Scott Mulliner, Ward 4				
Michael Rennels, Mayor				
TOTAL				

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City of Plano City Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023:

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Michael Rennels  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathleen Miller  
City Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 )  
 COUNTY OF KENDALL )

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**CLERK’S CERTIFICATION**

I, Kathleen Miller, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, and qualified City Clerk in and for the City of Plano, Kendall County, Illinois; that I am the keeper of the files, records, and seal of said City, and that the following is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-\_\_\_\_\_

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adopted and approved by the Mayor and City Council at an official meeting held on March 27, 2023 and that the vote on the motion for adoption was as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Barbara Nadeau, Ward 1				
Mark Swoboda, Ward 1				
Jamal Williams, Ward 2				
John Fawver, Ward 2				
Stephen DeBolt, Ward 3				
Ben Eaton, Ward 3				
Thomas Johns, Ward 4				
Scott Mulliner, Ward 4				
Michael Rennels (if necessary)				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Council on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the City Code of the City of Plano, as amended, and that the Council has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Council.

I further state that this Certification is issued under my hand and the seal of the City of Plano as required in the Illinois Compiled Statues 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Corporate Seal of said City of Plano, Kendall County, Illinois on the date set forth herein.

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Kathleen Miller, City Clerk

(SEAL)