# City of Colfax

## **City Council**

#### Resolution № 25-2022

## REQUESTING COLLECTION OF SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ON THE PLACER COUNTY TAX ROLL FOR TAX YEAR 2022-2023

WHEREAS, Colfax Municipal Code Title 13, Chapter 13.08, Article VI authorizes the City of Colfax (the "City") to collect delinquent sewer services charges which have accrued on the secured and unsecured tax roll in the same manner and at the same time as general property taxes; and,

WHEREAS, a written report attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution (the "Report") containing a description of each parcel of real property receiving sewer services and the amount of delinquent charges for each parcel has been prepared and filed with the City Clerk in accordance with Colfax Municipal Code §13.08.320; and,

**WHEREAS,** notice of the filing of the Report and notice of the time and place of the hearing thereon by the City Council has been duly given and published as required by Colfax Municipal Code §13.08.330; and,

WHEREAS, at the June 22, 2022 hearing the City Council heard and considered all objections and protests to the Report and determined that protests were not made by the owners of a majority of the separate parcels of property described in the Report; and,

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the hearing, after incorporating all revisions to the Report that the Council deemed necessary and after addressing or overruling all objections to the Report the Council found and determined that each charge as described in the Report is due, owing and unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, the County has required as a condition of the collection of said charges that the City warrant the legality of said charges and defend and indemnify the County from any challenge to the legality thereof.

### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the City Council of the City of Colfax, as follows:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct statements of fact and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.
- 2. The Report attached as Exhibit A hereto is adopted and said adoption is final. The City Clerk is hereby directed to file with the Placer County Auditor-Controller a copy of this Resolution and the Report.
- 3. The Auditor-Controller of Placer County is requested to attach for collection on the County tax rolls those taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges, listed on the Report attached as Exhibit A attached hereto.

- 4. The City warrants and represents that the taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges imposed by the City and being requested to be collected by Placer County comply with all requirements of state law, including but not limited to Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution (Proposition 218).
- 5. The City releases and discharges the County, and its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of the collection by the County on the property tax roll of any taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges on behalf of the City.
- 6. In consideration for the County's collection of the charge through the County's property tax roll, the City agrees to and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and employees (the "Indemnified Parties") from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, costs and expenses, damages, causes of action, and judgments, in any manner arising out of the collection by the County of any of the City's said taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges requested to be collected by the County for the City, or in any manner arising out of the City's establishment and imposition of said taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges. The City agrees that, in the event a judgment is entered in a court of law against any of the Indemnified Parties as a result of the collection of one of the City's taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges, the County may offset the amount of the judgment from any other monies collected by the County on behalf of the City, including property taxes.
- 7. The City agrees that its officers, agents and employees will cooperate with the County by responding to all inquiries referred to the City by the County from any person concerning the City's taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges, and that the City will not refer such persons to the County officers and employees for response.
- 8. The City agrees to pay the County for the reasonable and ordinary charges to recoup its costs of placement and collection on the tax rolls at the agreed upon rate of 1% of the taxes, assessments, fees and/or charges, as provided by Government Code sections 29304 and 51800.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Colfax held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2022 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: Lomen, Ackerman, Fatula, Mendoza, Burruss

NOES:

**ABSTAIN:** 

**ABSENT:** 

Trinity Burrust, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marguerite Bailey, City Clerk