

**ORDINANCE # O-15-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WATER RATES FOR OUT OF TOWN USERS AND HOMESTEAD RATES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR**

WHEREAS, the Village of Bolivar is in the process of reviewing and revising water rates for the Village of Bolivar;

WHEREAS, the Village of Bolivar has recently raised regular water rates for the Village, which had not been raised since 2011;

WHEREAS, The Village's water system is deteriorating and in need of repair, and in order to be eligible for grants to replace the pipes, the Village needs to raise its rates to certain minimum levels;

WHEREAS, in addition, the Village has a need to move to a metered system in order to make sure that the charges to each resident are fair and based upon that resident's usage, and this is also a necessity for receiving grants;

WHEREAS, the Village has already revised the flat water rate for regular residential customers to \$32.00 per month, but has a need to revise the water rates for both out of town connections as well as set a homestead rate;

WHEREAS, the Village believes that, in light of the needs of both the Village and the residents, the out of town rate should be set to \$120.00 per quarter;

WHEREAS, the homestead rate for the Village shall be set to \$79.00 per quarter.

**Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Bolivar as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** The out of town rate should be set to \$120.00 per quarter.

**SECTION 2.** The homestead rate for the Village shall be set to \$79.00 per quarter.

**READ: March 6, 2018, April 2, 2018, and May 7, 2018.**

**PASSED: May 7, 2018**

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**REBECCA HUBBLE, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MARIA APP, FISCAL OFFICER**