Ordinance 26-06

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A RATE DECREASE FOR WATER AND A REDUCTION OF WATER USAGE PER GALLON BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2025 the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oakland passed Resolution 25-07, determining that a water rate decrease and a sewer rate increase was warranted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Oakland wish to change the Water utility calculation formula, to provide relief to those at usage 1,000 gallons or below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Oakland, that Water Rate and Usage Per Gallon shall be used in calculating the water portion of Oakland utility bills as follows beginning July 1, 2026:

WATER Customers within the corporate limits:

Residential:

Minimum charge (including the first 1,000 gallons)	$ 7.98
Over 1,000 gallons	$4.99 per thousand

Commercial:

Minimum charge (including the first 1,000 gallons)	$ 15.22
Over 1,000 gallons	$ 7.49 per thousand

WATER Customers outside the corporate limits:

Residential:

Minimum charge (including the first 1,000 gallons)	$ 15.22
Over 1,000 gallons	$ 7.49 per thousand

Commercial:

Minimum charge (including the first 1,000 gallons)	$ 15.22
Over 1,000 gallons	$ 7.49 per thousand

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ATTEST:

K. Yvonne Bullard, Town Recorder

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