

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM, ON BEHALF
OF ALL TOWN OF GORHAM WATER DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Gorham has previously created Water District No. 1, Water District No. 2, Water District No. 3 and Water District No. 6 and, on behalf of such water districts, has previously set debt service charges for those properties included within each such water district and a separate tax rate for operation and maintenance charges for those properties within each such water district that receive water; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gorham, through an internal audit of its books and records, has determined that four properties within Water District No. 2 were not being charged for operation and maintenance charges, eight properties within Water District No. 3 were not being charged for operation and maintenance charges, four properties within Water District No. 6 were not being charged for debt service and 18 properties in Water District No. 6 were not being charged for operation and maintenance charges; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board now wants to amend the tax rates for operation and maintenance charges for all Town of Gorham water districts, due to budgetary needs, and to correct these billing errors so that all properties that are required to pay for debt service and operation and maintenance charges are properly billed for such expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board, on behalf of all Town of Gorham water districts, hereby changes the tax rate for operation and maintenance charges to \$0.28403 per \$1,000 assessed value, effective January 1, 2025, and such rate shall apply to all properties within any Town of Gorham water district that are receiving public water; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any property within any Town of Gorham water district that should be charged for debt service for the water district in which such property is located shall be charged the applicable amount for debt service as determined by the Town of Gorham.

I, Darby Perrotte, Town Clerk of the Town of Gorham do certify that the Town Board of the Town of Gorham adopted the aforementioned resolution on _____, 2024, by the following vote:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Dale Stell	_____	_____
Jake Chard	_____	_____
Phil Curtis	_____	_____
Brian Lazarus	_____	_____
Chrissy Watkins	_____	_____

Dated: _____, 2024

Darby Perrotte, Town Clerk

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