

**RESOLUTION #23-81**

**A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING PAST-DUE UTILITY BILLING TO THE MILLE LACS COUNTY AUDITOR AND THE SHERBURNE COUNTY AUDITOR FOR COLLECTION WITH THE 2024 PROPERTY TAXES**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Princeton is responsible for providing city sewer and the Princeton Public Utilities Commission is responsible for providing city water, municipal electricity and service to properties located within the corporate limits of the city, and

**WHEREAS**, the Princeton Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has duly established a fee schedule for the provision of said services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Princeton Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is a duly established arm of the City of Princeton, and

**WHEREAS**, the PUC has also established a procedure for the collection of past due fees for the provision of the above described services, and

**WHEREAS**, those procedures include a provision whereby the PUC can have past-due billing amounts certified for collection with the property taxes for customers who, in a timely manner, fail to pay for the utility services received; and

**WHEREAS**, the PUC has determined that the sole criteria for determining which accounts shall be certified as delinquent and thereby certified for collection is properties for which the final payment for sewer, water, and electrical service was not made.

**WHEREAS**, the PUC has provided a list of customers whose accounts meet that criteria and are thereby delinquent to the Princeton City Council for certification to the appropriate County Auditor for collection with the 2024 property taxes

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Princeton, Minnesota, does certify for collection by the appropriate County Auditor the delinquent accounts that meet the criteria for past-due accounts. Further, that said amounts shall be collected with the 2024 property taxes levied against said parcels.

**ADOPTED** this 26th day of October, 2023.

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Thom Walker, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shawna Jenkins Tadych, City Clerk