RESOLUTION NO. 2020-7

CITY OF HAYWARD, FREEBORN COUNTY

STATE OF MINNESOTA

ESTABLISHING AN INCREASE IN THE WATER RATE FOR THE CITY OF HAYWARD, MN

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes provide Cities the ability to impose just and equitable charges for the use and for the availability of water and wastewater facilities, and for connections with them, which should be based on the costs of providing the services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward City Code and Ordinances states utility rates and charges shall be established by resolution of the City Council and be known as the Utility Rate Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature, supported by Minnesota Statutes, section 144.3831, approved an increase in the drinking water supply service connection fee from \$6.36 to \$9.72, (per service connection); thus, increasing the fees the City of Hayward pays to the Minnesota Department of Health (Drinking Water Protection Section) quarterly; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Hayward, that it hereby establishes **Resolution 2020-7**, increasing the water rate of each service connection by \$1.00, beginning with the second quarter 2020 billing cycle. All other water and wastewater rates shall remain as established in Resolutions 2015-16, 2015-17, 2016-22 and 2020-7.

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

Michael Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn Aase, Clerk/Treasurer