

**VILLAGE OF BROWNSVILLE – VILLAGE BOARD
RESOLUTION #2023-04**

Resolution to Establish a Tax Equivalent for the Brownsville Water Utility

WHEREAS, municipal owned water utilities in Wisconsin are subject to a tax equivalent payment or PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) payment to villages for the provision of public services; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Administrative Code PSC 109.02, establishes a methodology for calculating the local tax equivalent a water utility is to pay to a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission (PSC) makes an allowance for a PILOT payment as a component of a water utility's total revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, Wis Stats. §66.0811(2) gives explicit authority to villages to set an amount lower than the statutory minimum; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Brownsville wishes to provide consistent revenues year to year to the general fund by way of PILOT payments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Brownsville, that the tax equivalent (PILOT) payment payable to the Village of Brownsville from the Brownsville Water Utility be set at \$30,000.00 per year.

Passed by the Village Board of the Village of Brownsville this 19th day of July 2023.



Timothy Kemmel, President

Attest: 

Kathryn Hull, Clerk/Treasurer