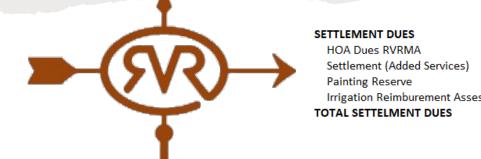
## **2024 Projected Dues (Settlement)**



SETTLEMENT DUES	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Increase
HOA Dues RVRMA	\$298	\$290	\$358	\$394	\$418	\$24
Settlement (Added Services)	\$120	\$127	\$131	\$147	\$153	\$6
Painting Reserve	\$95	\$95	\$101	\$111	\$114	\$3
Irrigation Reimburement Assessment 🍡	\$17	\$17	\$17	\$19	\$20	\$1
TOTAL SETTELMENT DUES	\$530	\$529	\$607	\$671	\$705	\$34

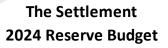
The Settlement operating dues for 2024 are increasing by \$6. This increase is required to keep pace with inflationary increases related to snow plowing, irrigation parts/supplies and lawn care.

We put the snowplowing contract out to bid this year and we selected a new vendor. That vendor gave pricing that was competitive with our current contract. We believe that service improvements will result from this change.

The new contract has existing thresholds of ½ inch for north-facing driveways and ¾ inch for south-facing driveways. The contract dates were changed to allow for snowplowing earlier in November. The end date for the contract will be earlier in April than had been the case historically, given that snow tends to melt off on it's own so late into the season. We also placed verbiage in the contract related to expected start times (early in the morning for snowfalls that accumulate overnight).

Reserve dues also show a modest increase for 2024, please refer to the next page for more detail on that subject.

## Reserve Balances Over Time (Settlement)



NUMBER OF LOTS Monthly Reserve Dues per Lot Reserve Beginning Balance Operating Surplus from previouse year Reserve Common Assessments Reserve Expenses-Painting Reserve Expenses-Painting

2020	2021	2022	2023	2023	2024
Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Forecast	Budget
56	56	56	56	56	56
\$95	\$95	\$101	\$111	\$111	\$114.00
48,657	55,205	46,406	20,063	20,063	11,700
10,446	(8,036)	(13,567)	(8,955)	(8 <i>,</i> 955)	284
63,840	63,840	67,872	74,592	74,592	76,608
(67,738)	(64,603)	(80,648)	(74,700)	(74,000)	(16,130)
55,205	46,406	20,063	11,000	11,700	72,462

During the 2023 budgeting process, it was discovered that the Settlement reserve fund had fallen behind, facilitating a dues increase for the reserve portion of payments.

In order to solve the problem without further raising dues, management had discussions with the community via the Advisory Committee meetings in both 2022 and again in 2023.

By adding an additional year to the staining/painting schedule, we found a path forward. The period of time between staining/painting has a history of alteration over the years. In discussing the matter with our painting contractor and with professionals associated with our Design Review Committee, it was decided that a 6-year staining/painting schedule would not be problematic. Changing the schedule in this manner was the determined to be the best approach to avoid further due increases.

In addition to this change, 2 Settlement homes scheduled for painting in 2023 electively deferred their paining until 2024, helping to ease the financial burden last year. The altered painting schedule gives us only 2 homes to paint in 2024, which will leave the reserve fund well funded at around \$72K by years end. This will facilitate a normalized schedule of due increases to keep pace with inflationary pressures moving forward.

## 2024 Budget (Settlement)

## SETTLEMENT 2024 Proposed Budget

	2023	2024	
	Actual Est.	Budget	
Income			
Common Assessments-Operating	98,784	102,816	
Total Income	98,784	102,816	
Expenses			
Snow Removal	29,500	31,400	
Lawn Maintenance	49,000	51,000	
Irrigation System R & M	20,000	20,416	
Total Expenses	98,500	102,816	
Net Income	284	0	
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Reserve Beginning Balance	20,063	11,700
Operating Surplus from previouse year	(8,955)	284
Reserve Common Assessments	74,592	76,608
Reserve Expenses-Painting	(74,000)	(16,130)
<b>Reserve Estimated Ending Balance</b>	11,700	72,462
SETTLEMENT DUES		
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