

**CITY OF ANGELS
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 25-30**

**UPDATE THE CITY OF ANGELS CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS AND RECIND RESOLUTION NO. 22-68**

WHEREAS, The City of Angels established a Customer Assistance Program (CAP) in 2022 by Resolution 22-68 to provide financial relief to low-income households for City-provided water and wastewater services; and

WHEREAS, The original CAP relied solely on participation in the PG&E CARE Program to verify income eligibility, capped annual funding at \$40,000, and limited program participation to a combined total of 149 customers (83 water and 66 wastewater); and

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to improve program accessibility, ensure rigorous verification of low-income status, and expand assistance to additional qualifying customers while maintaining fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, City staff have prepared an updated CAP Policy, attached hereto as Attachment “A,” which (a) increases the maximum number of participants to one hundred twenty-five (125), (b) sets an annual program funding limit of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500), (c) requires two forms of proof of income eligibility—current enrollment in the PG&E CARE Program and documentation demonstrating household income at or below two-hundred percent (200 %) of the Federal Poverty Guideline—and (d) makes other clarifying amendments; and

WHEREAS, The proposed CAP revisions will continue to be funded exclusively from non-rate revenues and donations, in accordance with applicable law, and will not impact the City’s General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Adoption of this Resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) (Common-Sense Exemption), because it can be seen with certainty that the activity has no potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Angels as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the revised Customer Assistance Program Policy, in the form attached hereto as Attachment “A.”

Section 3. The maximum number of CAP participants is set at 125 per fiscal year, and the total annual cost of the program shall not exceed \$67,500.

Section 4. Eligibility for the CAP shall require (a) proof of current participation in the PG&E CARE Program and (b) separate documentation verifying that total household

income does not exceed two-hundred percent (200 %) of the Federal Poverty Guideline, as further detailed in Attachment "A."

Section 5. The City Administrator, or designee, is authorized and directed to implement and administer the revised CAP Policy, to execute all documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution, and to make non-substantive changes to the policy as may be required for effective administration, provided that such changes do not increase the participant cap or annual funding limit.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3 day of June , 2025 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Michael Chimento, Mayor

Rose Beristianos, City Clerk

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