

RESOLUTION NO. 23-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A POLICY ON RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE SHUT-OFF FOR NONPAYMENT

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code Section 116906 requires each urban and community water system, including the City of Colusa ("City"), to have a written policy on discontinuation of residential service for nonpayment, and such written policy must address specified subjects required by law; and

WHEREAS pursuant to Sections 20-7, 20-8, and 20-9 of the Colusa Municipal Code, the City Council may, by resolution or motion, adopt a policy for discontinuation of residential water service, and such policy may include, but may not be limited to, provisions concerning billing procedures, discontinuation of service, notification procedures, restoration of service, procedures to contest or appeal a water bill, extensions or other alternative payment arrangements, protections available to qualified low-income customers, procedures for becoming a customer of the City under specified circumstances, and related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt the Policy for Discontinuation of Residential Water Service attached to this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUSA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the attached Policy for Discontinuation of Residential Water Service (the "Policy"). To the extent any provision of the Policy conflicts with any provisions of Section 20, of the Municipal Code, the Policy shall control.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase in the Policy or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is for any reason held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Policy or the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted the Policy and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases or the application thereof to any person or circumstance be held invalid.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective April 1, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Colusa at a public meeting held on the 7th day of March 2023.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

GREG, PONCIANO, MAYOR

Shelly Kittle, City Clerk