

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF
LEBANON TO ADOPT A LOW-INCOME UTILITY RATE
RELIEF POLICY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 28

WHEREAS, the City has provided a low income assistance program for customers who qualify; and,

WHEREAS, the previous discount was ten (10) percent discount on their water, wastewater, and storm drainage fees; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to continue the discounted rate for residential customers of the City of Lebanon seeking rate relief on the basis of low-income resulting in economic hardship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The Lebanon City Council hereby adopts a Low-Income Utility Rate Relief Policy.

Section 2. The discount rate for residential customers shall increase to thirty (30) percent and shall apply to the water, wastewater, storm drainage, and city services fees.

Section 3. Eligibility for the low-income discount shall be determined for each applicant by the Community Services Consortium (CSC) or other City designated partner and shall be determined annually.

Section 4. Once approved for the program in accordance with section 3 above, the rate relief will last for the remainder of the calendar year in which documentation of eligibility is submitted, not to exceed twelve (12) months.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the City Council.

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 13th day of November, 2024 by a vote of ____yeas and ____nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON

Kenneth Jackola, Mayor
Michelle Steinhebel, Council President

ATTESTED BY:

Julie Fisher, CMC, City Recorder