

**RESOLUTION NO. 790**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCLEARY, WASHINGTON, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE ANNUAL WATER AND SEWER UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AS ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION NOS. 623 AND 624; PROVIDING FOR CREDIT OF ANY OVERPAYMENTS COLLECTED IN 2026; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**R E C I T A L S:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the McCleary Municipal Code (MMC) 13.24.010, 13.24.020, and 13.24.030, the City Council may establish, amend, and adjust the rates and charges, of city utility service rates, including sewer and water by way of resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 623 establishes rates charged for water service and sets forth annual adjustments; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 624 establishes rates charged for sewer service and sets forth annual adjustments; and

**WHEREAS**, during the City's 2026 budget process, the City Council determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its utility customers to forgo the annual sewer and water utility rate increase, as required by Resolution Nos. 623 and 624, scheduled for calendar year 2026 only; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to make clear that the decision not to impose the annual adjustment applies solely to the 2026 adjustment and does not repeal or permanently amend the underlying rate structure or future adjustment provisions adopted in Resolution Nos. 623 and 624; and



**WHEREAS**, to the extent the 2026 annual rate adjustment may have already been applied to customer utility bills earlier in the year, the City Council finds it appropriate and equitable that any resulting overpayments made by customers be credited.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved as follows by the City Council of the City of McCleary, the Mayor signing in authentication thereof:

**SECTION I: Suspension of 2026 Annual Adjustment.** The annual water and sewer utility rate adjustments scheduled to occur in calendar year 2026 pursuant to Resolution Nos. 623 and 624 are hereby temporarily suspended for the 2026 calendar year only.

**SECTION II: No Other Changes.** Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to repeal, amend, or otherwise modify the rate structures or annual adjustment provisions established in Resolution Nos. 623 and 624 beyond the temporary suspension for the 2026 adjustment.

**SECTION III: Credit for Overpayment.** To the extent that the 2026 annual adjustment established by Resolution Nos. 623 and 624 was applied to customer utility bills for any billing period in calendar year 2026 prior to adoption of this Resolution, the City shall return any resulting overpayments to customers. Such return may be made in the form of a credit applied to the customer's future utility bill, as determined administratively by the City.

**SECTION III: Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect at 12:01 AM on the day following the adoption.

**PASSED** this 11th day of March, 2026, by the City Council of the City of McCleary, and signed in authentication thereof this 11th day of March, 2026.

**CITY OF McCLEARY:**

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Brycen Huff, Mayor



**ATTEST:**

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Jon Martin, City Administrator

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Madison A. Pleasant, City Attorney

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