

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCLEARY, WASHINGTON, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE ANNUAL STORMWATER UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026 AS PROVIDED IN SECTION IV OF RESOLUTION NO. 765; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

R E C I T A L S:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the McCleary Municipal Code (MMC) 13.28.040, the City Council may establish, amend, and adjust the rates and charges, of any city utility, including stormwater by way of resolution; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 765 which established stormwater utility rates and charges and provided for annual rate adjustments of 9.75% beginning December 16, 2024, through December 16, 2027, as set forth in Section IV of said resolution; 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 9.75% annual stormwater utility rate adjustment 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 No. 765;

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. Notwithstanding Section IV of Resolution No. 765 establishing stormwater utility rates and annual adjustments, the City Council hereby elects not to impose or implement the scheduled 9.75% annual stormwater utility rate adjustment for calendar year 2026 only.

SECTION II: No Other Changes. Except as expressly provided in Section I of this Resolution, all other terms, conditions, rates, charges, and adjustment provisions set forth in Resolution No. 765 shall remain in full force and effect. This Resolution is intended as a one-time suspension of the 2026 annual adjustment and shall not be construed as a repeal or permanent amendment of Section IV of Resolution No. 765.

SECTION III: Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect at 12:01 AM on the day following the adoption. The suspension of the annual stormwater utility rate adjustment authorized in Section I of this Resolution shall apply to all utility billing issued by the City for the 2026 calendar year.

PASSED this _____ day of January, 2026, by the City Council of the City of McCleary, and signed in authentication thereof this _____ day of January, 2026.

CITY OF McCLEARY:

Brycen Huff, Mayor

ATTEST:

, City Adminsitrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Madison A. Pleasant, City Attorney