

A RESOLUTION REVISING AND EXPANDING THE CITY'S UTILITY CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-01 on February 3, 2020, establishing a Utility Customer Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Customer Assistance Program currently provides a 50% discount on wastewater rates and base fees for households with a gross income less than or equal to 185% of the 2019 United States Department of Health and Humans Services Poverty Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to make said discount applicable to drinking water rates, meter fees, and base fees; as well as wastewater rates and base fees; for eligible customers on an ongoing basis; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to the Master Fee Schedule adopted with Resolution 2023-28 on June 20, 2023 provide for expansion of the Utility Customer Assistance Program to include drinking water assistance as well as wastewater;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY:

<u>Section 1</u>: Single-family customers whose households have a gross income less than or equal to 185% of the United States Department of Health and Humans Services Poverty Guidelines for the year in which they apply for the program shall be eligible for the Utility Customer Assistance Program.

<u>Section 2</u>: Customers enrolled in the Utility Customer Assistance Program shall receive a 50% discount on their single-family drinking water rates, meter fees, and base fees; and wastewater rates and base fees.

This resolution is adopted by the City Council of the City of Sandy this 7th day of August, 2023.

Stan Pulliam, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey Aprati, City Recorder