

RESOLUTION NO. 5913-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PENNIES FOR CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted the Community Climate Action Plan on May 28, 2024 after a multi-year process with extensive community engagement;

WHEREAS, the City Council included identifying a funding source to support ongoing Climate Action programmatic efforts, including staffing, consulting, and implementation work as a 2025 priority;

WHEREAS, the City contracted with ECONorthwest to analyze options for funding this work on a sustainable basis, and ECONorthwest provided their report on February 24, 2025;

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to move forward with a braided funding strategy on May 27, 2025, that included an *optional* monthly fee of \$0.99 modeled, in part, after a Memphis, Tennessee program called “Share the Pennies”;

WHEREAS, the \$0.99 fee will be assessed on monthly utility bills and includes an opt-out provision that can be selected at any time;

WHEREAS, public noticing of the Share the Pennies Program is scheduled to begin in October 2025 with website, newsletter, and utility bill notices; and

WHEREAS, the Share the Pennies Program will first appear on utility bills and collect funds in January 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON, THAT:

**Section 1.** The Pennies for Climate Action Program is authorized.

**Section 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

Adopted by the City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
City Recorder

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor