

1 **PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. ONE**
2 **OF WAHIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

3 **RESOLUTION NO. 1285**

4 **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE SENIOR OR DISABLED**
5 **CITIZEN DISCOUNT PROGRAM INCOME GUIDELINES**
6 **AND ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE RESIDENTIAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE**
7 **PROGRAM POLICY AND INCOME GUIDELINES**

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO.**
9 **ONE OF WAHIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as follows:**

10 **WHEREAS**, Public Utility District No. One of Wahkiakum County, Washington
11 ("District") is a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the
12 Constitution and the laws of the State of Washington; and,

13 **WHEREAS**, by Resolution Nos. 1144 and 1148 and pursuant to Chapter 54.52 of the
14 Revised Code of Washington, the District created a Residential Energy Assistance Program
15 (REAP) authorizing the District to include along with, or as part of its regular customer billings,
16 a request for voluntary contributions to assist qualified low-income residential customers of the
17 District in paying their electricity and water bills; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, by Resolution No. 1037 and pursuant to Chapter 74.38 of the Revised Code of
19 Washington, the District created a Senior or Disabled Citizen Discount Program authorizing
20 certain qualified residential customers of the District to apply for a discount of their electric
21 service rates; and,

22 **WHEREAS**, both programs have income eligibility guidelines; and

23 **WHEREAS**, changes to the income eligibility guidelines are made on an annual basis,
24 requiring revision of the District's policies; and,

25 **WHEREAS**, the REAP policy requires revisions to account for its application to customers
of all District water systems; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to revise said policies to account for
changes to the income eligibility guidelines, to provide for automatic guideline revisions in the
future as they occur, and to account for application of the REAP policy to all water system
customers.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, as follows:

2 1. The Senior or Disabled Citizen Discount Program income eligibility guidelines are amended
3 as follows:

4 Minimum Household Income	Maximum Household Income	Percentage Discount
5 \$0	\$30,120	25% Discount
6 \$30,121	\$35,680	20% Discount
7 \$35,681	\$41,240	15% Discount
8 \$41,241	\$46,800	10% Discount

9 2. The REAP income guidelines are amended as follows:

10 Customers may qualify based on the following income guidelines:

11 Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
12 1	\$46,800
13 2	\$53,450
14 3	\$60,150
15 4	\$66,800
16 5	\$73,160
17 6	\$83,920
18 7	\$94,680
19 8	\$105,440

20 3. District staff are authorized to revise the Senior or Disabled Citizen Discount Program and REAP policies to include the above revised income guidelines.

21 4. District staff are further authorized to revise the Senior or Disabled Citizen Discount Program and REAP policies as future revisions to the income guidelines are made effective.

22 5. The REAP policy shall be amended to include provisions regarding assistance to low-income residential customers of all District water systems, whether currently owned or acquired in the future, in paying their water bills.

23 6. All previous resolutions heretofore adopted are hereby amended and modified in accord with the foregoing definitions, provisions and schedules by this resolution. In the event of conflict with any prior motion or resolution this resolution shall prevail.

24 7. The foregoing resolution shall be effective immediately.

1 **DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** in regular session this 2nd day of April, 2024.

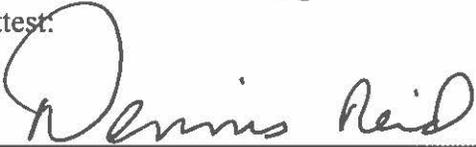
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4 **Eugene Healy, President**



Robert Jungers, Vice President

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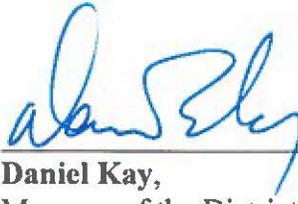
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7 **Dennis Reid, Secretary**

8 Approved as to form:

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10 **Timothy M. Hanigan,**
11 **Attorney for the District**



Daniel Kay,
12 **Manager of the District**