## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LEBANON TO ADOPT A LOW-INCOME UTILITY RATE RELIEF POLICY

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-28** 

**WHEREAS**, the City has provided a low income assistance program for customers who qualify; and,

**WHEREAS**, the previous discount was ten (10) percent discount on their water, wastewater, and storm drainage fees; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to continue the discounted rate for residential customers of the City of Lebanon seeking rate relief on the basis of low-income resulting in economic hardship.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- Section 1. The Lebanon City Council hereby adopts a Low-Income Utility Rate Relief Policy.
- Section 2. The discount rate for residential customers shall increase to thirty (30) percent and shall apply to the water, wastewater, storm drainage, and city services fees.
- Section 3. Eligibility for the low-income discount shall be determined for each applicant by the Community Services Consortium (CSC) or other City designated partner and shall be determined annually.
- Section 4. Once approved for the program in accordance with section 3 above, the rate relief will last for the remainder of the calendar year in which documentation of eligibility is submitted, not to exceed twelve (12) months.
- Section 5. This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the City Council.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON

Kenneth Jackola, Mayor

Michelle Steinhebel, Council President

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ATTESTED BY:

Julie Fisher, CMC, City Recorder

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