



SOOS CREEK WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 3955-C

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Soos Creek Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, adopting policy of rate reductions for eligible low-income seniors and disabled persons.

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.014 provides sewer and water districts with the authority to adjust or delay rates for certain low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, the Board has directed that the District review its program for the adjustment of rates for low-income persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Soos Creek Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Board of Commissioners hereby updates the District's Low-Income Utility Rate Reduction Program.

SECTION 2: That minimum water rates for eligible residential water service customers will be reduced by the percentage amount specified from time to time in Resolution No. 3784-C.

SECTION 3: That the District's portion of sewer service rates for eligible residential sewer service customers will be reduced by the percentage amount specified from time to time in Resolution No. 3784-C.

SECTION 4: That the rate reduction shall not apply to consumption (over minimum) charges, King County Wastewater Treatment charges, street lighting charges, surcharges, miscellaneous fees or late charges.

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SECTION 5: That rate reductions for eligible persons will take effect the billing cycle following application approval.

SECTION 6: That the following persons may apply for the Rate Reduction Program:

A. Low-Income Senior Citizens. Low-income persons who will be 65 years of age or older in the calendar year in which they apply for the reduction.

B. Low-Income Disabled Persons. Low-income persons who are receiving disability payments from programs such as SSA, SSI, SSDI, Veterans, etc. as a result of a permanent disability.

SECTION 7: Low-Income Persons. "Low-income persons" are those whose annual total household income is categorized as "very low-income" for "1 Person in Family" in the most recently published Federal Housing and Urban Development median income levels in the Metropolitan Seattle area. As mandated by RCW 57.08.014, other financial assistance available to low-income persons shall be considered in determining charges and rates.

SECTION 8: Total Household Income. That "total household income" is the combined taxable income of the applicant and his or her spouse or partner, as filed on the applicant's IRS income tax return. If the applicant is not required to file a tax return, the applicant must declare this in his or her application form.

SECTION 9: That to be eligible, an applicant must receive and be responsible for the payment of the water and/or sewer bills, and be residing at the address which receives the District's services. The reduction is not available for water customers receiving service through a master meter. The reduction is not available for sewer customers receiving service other than by residential, single-family service to an individual residence.

SECTION 10: That the District's Management and Administrative Staff shall adopt instruction and application forms, and assist eligible persons in qualifying for the reduction.

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SECTION 11: That notice of the availability of the reductions shall be posted on the District's website, given on at least an annual basis by District newsletter, and also to all persons at the time they initiate service with the District.

SECTION 12: That at the time that annual notice of the availability of the reductions is given, the District shall also include information on the cost shifts caused by establishment of the program.

SECTION 13: That the reductions shall be uniformly extended to all eligible persons with a residential account in all parts of the District's service area.

SECTION 14: That Resolution No. 2320-C is hereby repealed.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Soos Creek Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof on the 25th day of February, 2026.



KEVIN FUHRER, President



ALICE MARSHALL, Secretary



LOGAN WALLACE, Commissioner



ALAN EADES, Commissioner

DAROLD STROUD, Commissioner

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