

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-47**

A RESOLUTION RESTATING THE TERMS OF THE EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING UP TO \$400,000 OF UTILITY REVENUE ANNUALLY BEGINNING IN 2025

**Whereas**, the City of Salem operates municipal utilities for the benefit of the public;

**Whereas**, for many years the City of Salem has administered programs to provide monthly utility rate relief and emergency utility assistance to certain City utility customers; and

**Whereas**, the City Council desires to provide continued financial relief to qualified utility customers experiencing urgent and short-term financial needs; and

**Whereas**, on July 27, 2022, City Council adopted Resolution 2022-44 extending the Emergency Utility Assistance Program through December 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The terms of the Emergency Utility Assistance Program set forth in “Exhibit A” are hereby adopted.

**Section 2.** This resolution supersedes Resolution 2022-44 and any previous policies, procedures, or resolutions related to the Emergency Utility Assistance Program.

**Section 3.** This resolution is effective January 1, 2025.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 12th day of November, 2024.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

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