## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-5**

## A RESOLUTION UPDATING AND AUTHORIZING THE UTILITY RATE RELIEF PROGRAM FOR SENIOR AND DISABLED HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS AND THE EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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 rate relief and emergency assistance to certain City utility customers; and

Whereas, the City Council desires to update the programs.

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

**Section 1.** The City's Utility Rate Relief Program for elderly or disabled heads of households, is amended as set forth in Exhibit A, and as amended is hereby adopted.

**Section 2.** The City's Emergency Utility Assistance Program, as set forth in Exhibit B is hereby readopted.

**Section 3.** All prior policies, procedures, or resolutions related to the programs are hereby amended to be in conformance to this resolution.

Section 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

## ATTEST:

City Recorder

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

Checked by: A.Blalock