

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-22**

### **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY CHANGES FOR 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 provide immediate financial relief to qualified utility customers.

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

**Section 1.** The City's Emergency Utility Assistance Program for customers who are facing temporary financial difficulty and cannot pay their utility bill is amended as set forth in Exhibit A, and as amended is hereby adopted.

**Section 2.** All prior policies, procedures, or resolutions related to the program are hereby amended to be in conformance to this resolution.

**Section 4.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 27<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

City Recorder

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

Checked by: A.Blalock