

**SAMMAMISH PLATEAU WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

RESOLUTION NO. 4989

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SAMMAMISH PLATEAU WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AMENDING THE DISTRICT'S LOW INCOME DISCOUNT PROGRAM ("LIDP").

WHEREAS, Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District ("District") is a special purpose district providing water and sewer utility services pursuant to Title 57 RCW; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized by RCW 57.08.081 to establish classifications for water and sewer utility service rates and charges and to impose rates and charges for the furnishing of water and sewer service; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 57.08.014, the District has the authority to delay or adjust water and sewer service rates and charges for low income persons; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Commissioners recognizes that water is a necessity of life, and had previously established a LIDP program to make discounted utility service available to qualifying District utility service customers pursuant to Resolution # 4759; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee amended emergency proclamations 20-05, 20-23, 20-23.1, 20-23.2, 20-23.3 and 20-23.4 requiring all utilities including water services to develop COVID-19 Customer Support Programs; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, as follows:

1. Program Revised. The District hereby establishes a Utility Billing Assistance Program ("UBAP" or "Program") which shall amend and replace the prior LIDP to make discounted water and sewer service rates and charges available to District customers who qualify for the Program.

2. Program Guideline. The Program Guidelines in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein in full by this reference are hereby approved. District staff are hereby authorized to implement and administer the Program in accordance with its terms and guidelines.

3. Program Funding. The Program shall be funded through water and sewer rate revenues.

4. Program Status. District staff shall report to the Board annually on Program participation and expenses.

5. All prior District policies, procedues and resolutions, including District Resolution No. 4759, are hereby amended, superseded, and/or rescinded to be in accordance with this resolution and the policies and procedures set forth herein.

6. Public Notice. District staff are authorized and directed to comply with the public notice requirements regarding the Program set forth in RCW 57.08.014.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Sammamish Plateau Water and Sewer District, King County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting held on the 9th day of November, 2020.

**Individual Commissioner's
Vote on this Resolution:**

Approved:
Opposed: _____
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Absent: _____

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Ryika Hooshangi (Nov 9, 2020 16:19 PST)

Ryika Hooshangi, President and Commissioner


Lloyd Warren (Nov 9, 2020 16:31 PST)

Lloyd Warren, Vice President and Commissioner


Mary Shustov (Nov 9, 2020 17:02 PST)

Mary Shustov, Secretary and Commissioner



Tom Harman, Commissioner



Mahbubul Islam, Commissioner