

RESOLUTION 02-05, SERIES 2018

A RESOLUTION AMENDING ADDENDUM B WATER FEES, SERVICE CHARGES, AND PENALTIES REV 6 TO WATERWORKS ORDINANCE 1, 2015 TO MODIFY THE LANGUAGE IN THE REDUCED QUARTERLY FEES FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Jamestown, CO is responsible for a well-functioning water works utility;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Jamestown, CO is responsible for the provision of services to the water customers served by that water utility;

WHEREAS, the Jamestown water works utility depends upon revenues from fees assessed from its customers;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Jamestown must set the procedure on how to ensure revenues from fees are collected;

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Jamestown is committed to set fee rates in a manner that is transparent and equitable to all of its customers;

WHEREAS, the Jamestown water works utility desires to set fiscal policy on the Water Operations Checking account, the Operations Reserve (savings) account, and the Water Enterprise Capital Reserves account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN, COLORADO:

That Addendum B Water Fees, Service Charges and Penalties Rev 6 to Ordinance 1, Series 2015 Water Ordinance include the following wording:

Modify the language in the Reduced Quarterly Fees for Low Income Households:

1. Modify the Reduced Quarterly Fees for Low Income Households section to read:

“To qualify for a discounted water rate, households with an annual gross income of \$25,000 or household incomes that qualify for Medicaid per the Colorado Department of Healthcare Policy and Financing through Health First Colorado Monthly Maximum Income Guidelines, shall qualify for reduced quarterly fees. Households that meet those qualifications are eligible to have their quarterly water use fee reduced by 20%. In order to qualify for the reduction, the subscriber must submit to the Town Clerk, proof of income for the previous year in the form of a copy of a Federal Tax Return, notarized affidavit or other substantial documentation, such as a current Medicaid card. Such documentation shall not be copied and shall be returned to the subscriber within 7 days with confirmation or denial of qualification for the reduction. The Clerk will periodically review and confirm income status for qualification.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND SIGNED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018.

Signed:

Attest:

  
Tara Schoedinger, Mayor

  
Kristi Rutledge, Town Clerk