

**PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1
OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-008

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County, Washington (“the PUD”), amending the Customer Service Policy, section 10.6.2 – Senior Low-Income Rate Reduction Program, to raise the income eligibility limit for senior customer-owners.

WHEREAS, RCW 54.24.080 provides that the PUD’s rates and charges shall be fair and nondiscriminatory, unless otherwise authorized in RCW 74.38.070 regarding low-income customers; and

WHEREAS, RCW 74.38.070 states that the PUD may provide such services at reduced rates for senior low-income citizens, or other low-income citizens as defined by a resolution adopted by the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 2017-002 expanding the low-income program and tying the senior low-income program income limit to the income limits prescribed in RCW 84.36.381(5)(b)(ii); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution 2019-026 establishing section 10.6 of the Customer Service Policy, wherein, section 10.6.2 defines the senior low-income program and sets the income limit to a household adjusted gross income of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) per year; and


WHEREAS, the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive an Eight point seven percent (8.7%) Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for 2023, causing some seniors to no longer be eligible and therefore be dropped from the senior low-income rate reduction program; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desire to increase the income limit for the senior low-income program to match the 8.7% SSI increase, setting the new income limit to a household adjusted gross income of thirty-two thousand, six hundred and ten dollars (\$32,610) per year, which ensures the senior low-income program remain accessible to the PUD’s customer-owners;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson County Public Utility District Board of Commissioners, that the foregoing Recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Customer Service Policies of the PUD are amended as reflected in the attached Exhibit A of this Resolution.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County, Washington, at a regular open meeting held this 7th day of February 2023.

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