

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 46, Utilities; Article II, Rates and Charges; Division 1, Water.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF FLINT:

Sec. 1. An Ordinance to amend the Flint City Code of Ordinances by amending Chapter 46, Utilities; Article II Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System; Division 1, Generally; by the amending Section 46-17, Disputed Water Supply And Sewage Disposal Billing; Inspection; Consumer Hearing; Adjustment of Bill, which shall read in its entirety as follows:

§46-17.2 WATER PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

- (a) THE CITY SHALL CREATE A WATER PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS PURSUANT TO FLINT CITY CHARTER §8-203(B).
- (b) THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CITY TREASURER. AND ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM MUST BE APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL.
- (c) THE CITY TREASURER SHALL CREATE AN APPLICATION PROCESS AND ALL RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS MUST BE

NOTIFIED OF THE WATER PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ANNUALLY. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FISCAL YEAR THE CITY TREASURER SHALL NOTIFY CITY COUNCIL THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE WATER PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

- (d) THE CITY SHALL SEEK FUNDING FOR THE WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE CARES ACT, WATER RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WRAP), AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS.
- (e) RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS ANNUALLY:
 - 1. MUST LIVE IN THE CITY OF FLINT
 - 2. MUST HAVE HOUSEHOLD INCOME
 - 3. MUST LIVE IN THE PROPERTY ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT
 - 4. APPLICANT MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNT.
 - 5. APPLICANT MUST BE AT OR BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

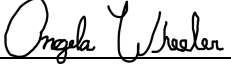
Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2021 A.D.

FOR THE CITY:

Sheldon A. Neeley, Mayor

Inez M. Brown, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Angela Wheeler, Chief Legal Officer

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