

**KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 90  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1112 REVISING IN PART THE LOW-INCOME RATE POLICY  
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED UNDER RESOLUTIONS 931 AND 1091**

**A RESOLUTION** of the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, revising the District's Senior Citizen Low-Income and Permanently Disable Persons Rate Policy.

**WHEREAS**, RCW 57.08.014 authorizes King County Water District No. 90 to charge reduced rates and charges for low-income persons, including, but not limited to, low-income senior citizens and low-income disabled persons; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 57.08.014 further provides that other financial assistance available to low-income senior citizens and low-income disabled persons shall be considered in determining charges and rates for low-income senior citizens and low-income disabled persons; and

**WHEREAS**, it is further provided by statute that notification of special rates or charges established by King County Water District No. 90 shall be provided to all persons served by the District annually and upon initiating service. Information on cost shifts caused by the establishment of special rates or charges shall also be included in the notification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90 continues to find it to be in the best interest of low-income senior ratepayers and low-income disabled ratepayers to have a reduced water rate policy as previously adopted under Resolution 931 and Resolution 1091 ("Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desires to amend the policy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 90, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One:** Resolutions 931 and 1091 remain in effect.

**Section Two:** After a customer is accepted into the Program, if the customer fails to timely submit documents to demonstrate that they are still eligible for the Program (i.e. annual renewal), then the District Manager may waive the untimely renewal submittal upon the customer demonstrating good cause for the late submittal. Good cause will be found in those situations in which a customer was unable to

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complete the submittal due to health or other emergency situations that reasonably prevented them from submitting renewal documents. A waiver will not be granted due to a customer claiming they were not aware of the renewal requirement.

**Section Three:** In the event a waiver is granted by the District Manager, the customer's billing will be adjusted for each billing that they were eligible for the Program not to exceed twelve months from the date the renewal application is finally submitted to the District. In the event any portion of the customer's bill was paid by a grant, government, or charitable organization, no credit will be paid to the customer for such payment and no adjustment will be made for that billing period(s). The District will reimburse the customer only for that portion of any billing actually paid by the Customer.

**Section Four:** Nothing contained herein permits a customer to apply for discounted billing prior to their initial Program acceptance. The waiver set forth above applies only to renewal submittals.

**Section Five:** That the District staff is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution, including, but not limited to, providing notification to all ratepayers of King County Water District No. 90 as provided by statute.

**ADOPTED** by the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District No. 90, King County, Washington, at their open public meeting thereof held on the 5th day of April 2022.

  
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Sam Amira, President

  
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Pete Eberle, Secretary