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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, (1) ADOPTING REVISED WATER RULE 7 AND APPENDIX A: WATER FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS, EFFECTIVE AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2020; AND (2) MAKING RELATED FINDINGS OF FACT

WHEREAS, the City of Riverside (“City”) by and through its Public Utilities Department (“RPU”) is obligated to: (1) serve its water and electric customers safe, reliable and equitably priced water and electricity; (2) operate its Electric and Water Utilities in an efficient and economical manner; and (3) operate, maintain and preserve its Electric and Water Utilities in good repair and working order; and

WHEREAS, RPU is responsible for operating the Electric and Water Utilities in such a manner that revenues from the sale of electric and water shall at least equal the costs of operation, including all maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital improvements, tax-related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent utility business practices; and

WHEREAS, RPU staff submitted to the City's Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) the proposed adoption and approval of revised Water Rule 7 and Appendix A: Water Fees and Charges Schedule for low-income residential customers; and

WHEREAS, the Board conducted a public hearing, notice of which was duly published in The Press-Enterprise on December 29, 2019, and January 5, 2020, in compliance with Government Code Sections 66018 and 6062a, on January 13, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., before the Board of Public Utilities to consider the revisions noted herein; and

WHEREAS, after considering all staff and public comment thereon, on January 13, 2020, the Board adopted and established the proposed revisions to Water Rule 7 and Appendix A: Water Fees and Charges Schedule for low-income residential customers, all to be effective February 1, 2020, and upon approval by the City Council.

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

Section 1: That the findings of fact of the Board of Public Utilities made in its Resolution No. 2020-1, which Resolution is attached hereto as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein in its entirety by this reference, are hereby adopted as findings of the City Council.

Section 2: That the Public Utilities Department is directed to prepare and file the Notice of Exemption and such other documents as are required by the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.) in connection with the proposed rule revisions.

Section 3: That the revised Water Rule 7 and Appendix A: Water Fees and Charges Schedule for low-income residential customers, all as set forth in Exhibit A to Attachment 1, are hereby approved under and pursuant to Section 1202(e) of the Charter of the City of Riverside, California, and shall become effective as of February 1, 2020.

ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk this \_\_\_ day of February, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Riverside

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the \_\_\_ day of February, 2020, by the following vote, to wit:

- Ayes:
- Noes:
- Abstain:
- Absent:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of  
the City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2020.

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City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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ATTACHMENT 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1 OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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