RESOLUTION NO. 1315

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SEWER AND WATER USER CHARGE CREDIT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED CITIZENS

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville ("City") desires to allow credits toward City sewer and water charges for low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizens;

THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves as follows:

1. A credit toward City's sewer and water charges is available to senior citizens who meet the following income, age, and residence criteria and for disabled persons who meet the following income, disability, and residence criteria:

   INCOME: Household income of 200% or less of the federal poverty
                 income guidelines in effect

   AGE: Must be 65 years of age or older

   DISABILITY: Must be receiving Social Security disability payments, SSI payments,
                 or be rated as service connected disabled by the Department of
                 Veterans Affairs

   RESIDENCE: The service address of the sewer/water account must be the principal
                 residence of the applicant or applicants, must be within Prineville city limits,
                 and the sewer/water account of the service address must be in the name of the
                 applicant(s).

2. Each disabled applicant must provide documentation from the entity making the disability determination and each senior applicant must provide verification of age. All applicants must provide verification of all income.

3. An application for the utility credit must be submitted to the City. Application forms will be available at Prineville City Hall, 387 NE Third Street, Prineville, OR 97754.

4. The amount of the credit shall be set by City Resolution.

5. The credit will be disallowed if a person receiving the credit does not provide proof to the City, upon City's request, that such person continues to meet the applicable criteria to receive the credit. The City may recover from a person who received a credit the amount of credit for which such person was not entitled.

6. Resolution No. 1016 is hereby repealed.

   Approved by the City Council this _____ day of May, 2017.

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                                            Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Morgan, City Recorder