## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-118**

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Authorizing The City Manager To Enter Into A 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment To The Sewer Service Charge Billing And Collection Agreement With East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) To Implement A Customer Assistance Program For Certain Low Income Residents

**WHEREAS**, on May 7, 2013, both the City and East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) collectively entered into an Agreement for billing and collection of sewer charges for a period of 10 years through 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to implement a Customer Assistance Program (CAP) based on EBMUD's existing CAP to assist eligible low-income Emeryville residents to receive a discounted sewer service fee by up to 35%; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the CAP will enable the City to have a Customer Assistance Program that allows the City's eligible low-income residents to receive a discounted bi-monthly sewer service fee by up to 35%; and

**WHEREAS**, funds to pay for the discount afforded by the CAP are available in the General Fund (101) Public Works Department (4060) Utilities (7600); now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and enter into this 1st Amendment to the Sewer Services Charges Billing and Collection Agreement of May 7, 2013 with East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD), in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to add CAP; and, be it, further

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the City is creating a Customer Assistance Program for sewer service charges as set forth in Exhibit A as "the Agency's CAP", to be administered by the EBMUD in the same manner as EBMUD administers its CAP, providing that sewer rates for eligible residents shall be discounted at a rate of 35%; and be it, further

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville, the General Fund (101) Public Works Department (4060) Utilities (7600) may be used to cover CAP expenses, and the money from the General Fund Utilities Account (101/4060/7600) will be transferred to the Sewer Services Charge Account (510/510/61150).

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**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, November 2, 2021, by the following vote:

		Mayor Martinez, Vice Mayor Donahue, and Council Members Bauters
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NOES:	0	
ABSTAIN:	0	
ABSENT:	0	
		Docusigned by:  BBAF2877025AB463  MAYOR
ATTEST:		APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Docusigned by: Shuri Hart, FB7B5D8EAB6A4E	BE	Docusigned by:  USVUSLWAYA  962663BD5573494
CITY CLER	:K	INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- Exhibit A 2013 Sewer Agency Charge And Billing Collection Agreement
- Exhibit B 1st Amendment