

RESOLUTION NO. 34 (2025)

A RESOLUTION TO SET THE WATER AND SEWER BASE RATE DISCOUNT PERCENTAGE AND THE NUMBER OF ELIBIGLE APPLICATIONS FOR 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Craig, Colorado ("**CITY**") is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and now validly existing as a body corporate and public under and by virtue of the Colorado Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the **CITY** wishes to grant a discount on the base rate of the water and sewer monthly service charges ("service charges") to residents meeting certain requirements of age, disability or financial condition; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to help maintain livability for members of the community in the face of rising costs of living.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRAIG, COLORADO THAT;

Sec. 13-48-015. “ CRAIG WATER AND SEWER BASE RATE DISCOUNT PROGRAM“.

- (a) Any user of the Town systems who is a natural person, customer of the utility and resident who meets any of the following qualifications may apply for a water and sewer monthly base rate service charge discount during the period beginning the first day of January 2026 and ending the thirty-first day of December 2026. The user must:
 - (1) be permanently disabled and provide a statement from a physician on professional letterhead;
 - (2) be enrolled in a federal or state financial assistance program and provide proof of enrollment; or
 - (3) have maintained his or her primary residence within the City for at least the last ten (10) years and is sixty-five (65) years of age or older. If yes, provide proof of residency.
- (b) Application shall be made on such forms as shall be provided by the City, for a water and sewer monthly base rate service charge discount from the City in an amount equal to twenty (20%) of the base rate service charge.
- (c) The base rate discount will be limited to the first 340 eligible applications received.
- (d) Each service charge discount application shall be examined and reviewed by the City Manager for such purpose and, if he or she is satisfied that the applicant qualifies for a discount, he or she shall direct the Finance Director to apply the discount to which the

applicant is entitled to the subsequent month's billing period. The discount will then be applied to the monthly base rate service charges moving forward. Should the resident no longer reside at the residence identified on the application, the discount will terminate. Each new calendar year will require the applicant to contact the City Utilities Department and complete or update an application in order to keep the discount in-force for the next calendar year, assuming qualifying criteria listed in 13-48-015 (a) still apply.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2025

Chris Nichols, Mayor

ATTEST:

Katie Carmody, City Clerk