

CLEARFIELD CITY ORDINANCE 2022-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 5 – CONSOLIDATED FEE SCHEDULE OF THE CLEARFIELD CITY CODE

WHEREAS, extreme drought conditions have significantly impacted the State of Utah eight of the last ten years; and

WHEREAS, the State of Utah experienced an exceptionally dry growing season in 2021, with soil moisture reaching exceptionally low levels not previously seen since monitoring began in 2006; and

WHEREAS, record-setting high temperatures throughout the State of Utah have exacerbated and accelerated historic dry conditions; and

WHEREAS, record low water levels, soil moisture, and prolonged dry conditions were identified in Governor Spencer Cox’s Executive Order 2022-04 – Declaring a State of Emergency Due to Drought; and

WHEREAS, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District has imposed water restrictions due to the extreme drought for the areas it serves; and

WHEREAS, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District has adopted severe fiscal penalties to those entities found to be consuming water in excess of the imposed restrictions; and

WHEREAS, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District services Clearfield City and those residents and commercial tenants within the jurisdictional boundary of Clearfield City; and

WHEREAS, Clearfield City desires to encourage water conservation, reduce the impact of the extreme drought on the water supply, and avoid the potential negative fiscal impact of violating the imposed water restrictions set forth by the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and with the advice and input of Zions Public Finance Inc., Clearfield City determines that an update to the City’s utility rate that allows the City to charge consumers on a graduated scale based on total water usage will encourage water conservation, decrease the overall usage of water supplied by the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, and thus reduce the potential negative fiscal impact on the city.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLEARFIELD CITY
COUNCIL:**

Section 1. Enactment:

Title 11, Chapter 5 – Revenue and Finance, Consolidated Fee Schedule, Utility Rates is hereby amended as identified in the attached Exhibit “A.”

Section 2. Repealer: Any provision or ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Effective Date: These amendments shall become effective as of May 1, 2022.

Passed and adopted by the Clearfield City Council in Special Session this 3rd day of May, 2022.

CLEARFIELD CITY CORPORATION

Mark R. Shepherd, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy R. Dean, City Recorder

VOTE OF THE COUNCIL

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NAY: