CITY OF GARIBALDI
RESOLUTION 2024-06

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WAIVER PROGRAM FOR SEWER UTILITY FEES DURING SUMMER MONTHS

WHEREAS, The City of Garibaldi charges residents and commercial customers for sewer services when the customer exceeds the base amount of water. The base amount of water is determined by the water meter size.

WHEREAS, During the summer months customers may be using water to irrigate their lawns, gardens or other vegetation. The customer is charged for the water that is above their base rate (4,000 gallons for residents), since the city produces, treats and distributes it.

WHEREAS, The water that is used to water lawns, gardens, and other vegetation does not enter the sewer system.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Residential water users with sewer service may request a fee waiver for additional sewer fees or exceeds the base 4,000-gallon usage during the months of June, July, August, and September.

Section 2. The residential user must request this waiver using a form provided by the City within 60 days of the issuance of the bill.

Section 3. The residential account must be in good standing (not overdue) to be eligible for this waiver.

Section 4. The City Manager or Public Works Director shall be responsible for administering credits to accounts based on the applications submitted.

Section 5. In cases of prolonged drought or fire risk, as determined by the Fire Chief and/or Fire Defense Board, the City Manager may extend this program during additional months.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect July 1, 2024.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 20th day of May 2024.

Kathryn Findling, Mayor

ATTEST:

Liane Welch, City Manager Pro-Tem