

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-116**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE SETTING RATES AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH TITLE 3, CHAPTER 3.70 OF THE ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED UTILITY SERVICES BILLING, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Elk Grove has adopted Elk Grove Municipal Code (EGMC) Chapter 3.70 allowing the City Council to establish service rates and regulatory fees through the adoption of resolutions; and

**WHEREAS**, EGMC Chapter 3.70 allows the City to create a subsidized or "lifeline" rate for customers who meet certain income thresholds; and

**WHEREAS**, EGMC Chapter 3.70 requires customers to submit an application for service and to establish credit before utility services are provided; and

**WHEREAS**, EGMC Chapter 3.70 allows solid waste collection services to be suspended for customers who have delinquent accounts and charge a "disconnect / reconnect" fee to cover the costs to collect and redeploy trash, recycle or greenwaste carts for reestablishing solid waste services when the account is made current.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove that:

- 1) Lifeline Rate. A Lifeline Rate of 20% less than actual for customers who qualify for SMUD's assistance program to be subsidized by the City's General Fund.
- 2) Establish Credit. A customer shall establish credit in one of the following ways:
  - a) By making a cash deposit in an amount equal to One Hundred dollars (\$100.00); or
  - b) By having been a user of the City's utility service for twelve (12) consecutive months within the previous eighteen (18) months and during such time having paid all bills without delinquency; or
  - c) By providing the City with a written credit reference from another utility company showing an excellent payment record for at least twelve (12) consecutive months prior to the date of requested service.
- 3) Disconnect/Reconnect Fee. Customers with delinquent accounts shall pay the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for redelivery or redeployment of trash, greenwaste or recycling carts. This rate is subject to change every fiscal year as approved by the Allied Waste Franchise Agreement.

4) Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2010.

  
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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JASON LINDGREN, INTERIM CITY CLERK

  
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SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION  
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2010-116**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )  
CITY OF ELK GROVE            )**       **ss**

***I, Jason Lindgren, Interim City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on June 9, 2010 by the following vote:***

**AYES :            COUNCILMEMBERS:       *Scherman, Detrick, Cooper, Davis, Hume***

**NOES:            COUNCILMEMBERS:       *None***

**ABSTAIN :       COUNCILMEMBERS:       *None***

**ABSENT:         COUNCILMEMBERS:       *None***

  
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**Jason Lindgren, Interim City Clerk  
City of Elk Grove, California**