

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON, FORMALLY CONFIRMING THE UTILITY RATE REDUCTIONS AVAILABLE TO SENIOR AND LOW INCOME DISABLED UTILITY CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY AS CONTEMPLATED BY CHAPTER 3.38 OF THE DEER PARK MUNICIPAL CODE AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City, by the passage of City Ordinance No. 2008-856, added a new Chapter 3.38 to the Deer Park Municipal Code (“DPMC”); and

WHEREAS, effective upon passage of City Ordinance No. 2008-856, the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer has been honoring the twenty percent (20%) utility rate reduction discussed by the Mayor, City Council, and City staff at the time of adoption of City Ordinance No. 2008-856; and

WHEREAS, the form that has been used to implement the provisions of Chapter 3.38 of the DPMC has been used since the adoption of City Ordinance No. 2008-856 and provides for a utility rate reduction of twenty percent (20%) for qualified senior citizens and/or disabled City utility customers for water, sewer, and solid waste utilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to confirm the continued percentage reduction that has been in place in the City since the adoption of City Ordinance No. 2008-856 at the rate of twenty percent (20%); NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Utility rate reductions for qualified low income senior citizens and low income disabled citizen customers, as those terms are defined in DPMC Code 3.38.020, shall be as follows:

A. Pursuant to DPMC 3.38.030(B), the utility rate reduction for residential garbage and refuse collection services shall be twenty percent (20%) less than the regular residential rates for said utility services then in effect for residential customers.

B. Pursuant to DPMC 3.38.030(C), the utility rate reduction for residential water and sewer (wastewater) services shall be twenty percent (20%) less than the regular residential rates for said utility services then in effect for residential customers.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council.

RESOLVED this 21st day of April, 2010.

APPROVED:


MAYOR ROBERT WHISMAN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


DEBY CRAGUN, CITY CLERK/TREASURER