

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA AMENDING TITLE 15 "PUBLIC UTILITIES" OF THE SITKA GENERAL CODE BY UPDATING CHAPTER 15.15 "UTILITY COST SUBSIDIZATION PROGRAM"

1. CLASSIFICATION. This ordinance is of a permanent nature and is intended to become a part of the Sitka General Code.

2. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and application to any person or circumstance shall not be affected.

3. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the maximum applicable monthly subsidy available for each eligible applicant from sixty-five dollars to one hundred dollars.

4. ENACTMENT. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the City and Borough of Sitka that the Sitka General Code Title 15 "Public Utilities", Chapter 15.15 "Utility Cost Subsidization Program", Section 15.15.020 "Policy and Procedure" is amended to read as follows (new language underlined):

Title 15
PUBLIC UTILITIES

Chapters:

15.15 Utility Cost Subsidization Program

Chapter 15.15
UTILITY COST SUBSIDIZATION PROGRAM

Sections:

15.15.020 Policy and procedure.

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H. The applicable monthly subsidy available for each eligible applicant during any subsidization period shall be calculated by taking the total subsidization appropriation for that subsidization period, divided by 12 (months), and, then, divided by the number of eligible applicants for the

52 upcoming subsidization period. The applicable monthly subsidy shall not exceed ~~sixty-five-one~~
53 hundred dollars. The applicable monthly subsidy shall be credited before sale tax is applied.

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55 **5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective the day after the date
56 of its passage.

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58 **PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** by the Assembly of the City and Borough of
59 Sitka, Alaska, this 14th day of June, 2022.

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Steven Eisenbeisz, Mayor

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64 ATTEST:

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Sara Peterson, MMC
Municipal Clerk

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1st reading: 5/24/2022

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2nd and final reading: 6/14/2022

74 Sponsors: Mosher, Christianson, Himschoot