

**ORDINANCE NO. 1**

**SERIES 2022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CRESTED BUTTE TOWN COUNCIL REPEALING AND REPLACING CRESTED BUTTE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 330, REBATE OF SEWER AND WATER SERVICE CHARGES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Crested Butte, Colorado (“**Town**”) is a home rule municipality duly and regularly organized and now validly existing as a body corporate and public under and by virtue of the Colorado Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town wishes to grant a discount on the base rate of the water and sewer monthly service charges (“**service charges**”) to residents meeting certain requirements of age, disability or financial situation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Town Council to help maintain livability for members of the community in the face of rising costs of living; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has found that the amendments contained herein are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO THAT CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 330 OF THE CODE IS REPEALED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS,**

**Sec. 13-1-330. Discount of Sewer and Water Monthly Base Rate Service Charges.**

- (a) Any user of the Town systems who is a natural person, customer of the utility and resident who meets any of the following qualifications may apply for a sewer and water monthly base rate service charge discount. The user must:
- (1) be permanently disabled, or
  - (2) be enrolled in a federal or state financial assistance program, or
  - (3) have maintained his or her primary residence within the Town for at least the last ten (10) years and is sixty-two (62) years of age or older
- (b) Application shall be made on such forms as shall be provided by the Town, for a sewer and water monthly base rate service charge discount from the Town in an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the base rate service charge as may be amended from time to time.
- (c) Each service charge discount application shall be examined and reviewed by the Town Manager for such purpose and, if he or she is satisfied that the applicant qualifies for a discount, he or she shall direct the Finance Director to apply the discount to which the

applicant is entitled to the subsequent month's billing period. The discount will then be applied to the monthly base rate service charges moving forward until such time as the resident no longer resides at the residence identified on the application.

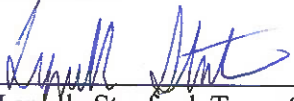
INTRODUCED, READ AND SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL UPON SECOND READING IN PUBLIC HEARING THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2022.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By:   
Ian Billick, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lynelle Stanford, Town Clerk

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