

RESOLUTION NO 1094

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE SANTA ROSA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THREE OPTIONS FOR A WATER BILL DONATION PROGRAM "SANTA ROSA CARES": CHANGE FOR KIDS, YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND, AND H2O (HELP TO OTHERS), ALL PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH LIMITED INCOME

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa Water bills currently have an option for customers to round-up their bill or donate a fixed amount monthly to support the "Change for Kids" program; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes to add two additional fixed amount donation options to the water bill allowing customers to donate to the Youth Scholarship Program and/or the Help to Other (H2O) Fund; and

WHEREAS all three "Santa Rosa Cares" programs – Change for Kids, Youth Scholarship Fund and H2O – are programs intended to assist limited income individuals and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the Santa Rosa City Council authorize three options for a water bill donation program, Santa Rosa Cares: Change for Kids, Youth Scholarship Fund, and H2O (Help to Others) Fund, all providing assistance for needy individuals and families in Santa Rosa.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 20th day of August, 2015.

AYES: (6) GALVIN, KAUN, DOWD, HOLT, STEFFENSEN, TIBBETTS

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (1) ARNONE

APPROVED:



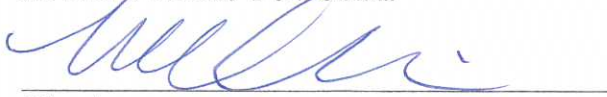
Daniel J. Galvin III
Chairman

ATTEST:



Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney