

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-06-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE "SENIOR UTILITY REBATE PROGRAM" ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO ASSIST SENIOR RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL WITH THEIR UTILITY BILLS; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (MAYOR DENISE D. GRANT).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill provides reliable, high-quality water to residents of the City of Lauderhill while ensuring that the water complies with the drinking water standards set by federal and state regulations, including regulations adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill and numerous other cities are parties to a major class action lawsuit against chemical companies whose products have caused a certain amount of contamination of groundwater in areas around the United States; and

WHEREAS, while the City's water has been determined to be safe from environmental contamination, the City and other cities have been awarded damages through a settlement of a class action lawsuit with the chemical companies to resolve the claims asserted by the local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to use a portion of the PFAS water quality settlement funds from the class action lawsuit to support public health, welfare, and environmental justice objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale believes that it is in the best interest of the City to distribute the initial settlement funds to assist senior residents with their utility bills, and desires to adopt a "Senior Utility Rebate Program" attached as Exhibit "A" to enhance the quality of life of senior residents in the City of Lauderhill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby establishes the "Senior Utility Rebate Program" attached as Exhibit "A" to assist senior residents of the City of Lauderhill with their utility bills.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

Approved as to Form

R. CAMPBELL _____
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