

CITY OF VENETA

RESOLUTION NO. 1412

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY FEE AMOUNT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE NO. 562 AND REPEALING
RESOLUTION NO. 1334

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 562 on July 12, 2021, which created policy guidance for the collection of a Public Safety Fee; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of Ordinance No. 562 establishes a Public Safety Fee and authorizes the setting of its amount by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has evaluated the funding needs of public safety for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has provided an opportunity for public comment, as required by ORS 294.160.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Veneta City Council that:

SECTION 1 Billing Term. The Public Safety Fee shall appear on the monthly water, sewer or other City of Veneta ("City") utility bill and is referred to herein as the "Public Safety Fee".

SECTION 2 Public Safety Fee. The following Public Safety Fee shall be paid by each responsible party within the City's limits per the terms of Ordinance No. 562.

1. Residential: \$6.00 per billing unit per month.
2. Non-Residential: \$6.00 per billing unit per month.

SECTION 3 Other Rules.

1. All public safety fees outlined in Section 2 shall be for the preceding month (i.e. October 1 billing covers the period September 1 through September 30).
2. All public safety fees outlined in Section 2 shall be charged whether or not water usage has occurred during the month.
3. All public safety fees will be pro-rated for partial service months, based on a fixed 30-day month. Such proration shall only apply when the City has been notified in writing of a change in responsible party, a change in the account status or other circumstance in which proration is deemed, by the City, to be appropriate.
4. The City shall provide a 25% reduction in the monthly public safety fee amount for a responsible party meeting low-income eligibility criteria established in Resolution No. 1112.

SECTION 4 Other Definitions, Terms, Policies, and Procedures.

Unless otherwise set forth herein, the definitions, terms, policies and procedures relating to the City's provision of utility and other services under this Resolution are those established by Ordinance No. 562.

SECTION 5 Repeal. Resolution No. 1334 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6 Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Veneta City Council this____ day of April, 2024.

Keith Weiss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jen Mirabile, City Recorder