

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IDENTIFYING RECLAIMED WATER CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY FOR WHOM CREDITS OR REIMBURSEMENTS OF CERTAIN RATES, FEES, OR CHARGES WILL BE MADE; ESTABLISHING THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT IS APPLICABLE TO CREDITS OR REIMBURSEMENTS; ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES FOR ADDRESSING PARTIAL OCCUPANCY DURING THE APPLICABLE LENGTH OF TIME; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the city began charging reclaimed water pressure customers a monthly reclaimed water readiness-for-service charge, and a monthly reclaimed water billing charge on October 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the city ceased charging the monthly reclaimed water readiness-for-service charge and the monthly reclaimed water billing charge to reclaimed water pressure customers on June 30, 2014; and

WHEREAS, at the April 22, 2014 city council meeting approval was given to credit or reimburse reclaimed water pressure customers who were charged the monthly reclaimed water readiness-for-service charge and the monthly reclaimed water billing charge between October 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The above whereas clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. For applicable reclaimed water pressure customers with continuing reclaimed water pressure service, the city will issue a credit to the customer's utility bill equal to the total of the monthly reclaimed water readiness-for-service charges and monthly reclaimed water billing charges to the customer from October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

SECTION 3. For applicable reclaimed water pressure customers that are no longer utility customers, the city will refund, via check mailed to that last known address, an amount equal to the total of the monthly reclaimed water readiness-for-service charges and monthly reclaimed water billing charges to the customer from October 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

SECTION 4. For those applicable reclaimed water pressure customers that the city cannot locate, the city shall follow Chapter 717, Florida Statutes, for any unclaimed property that may escheat to the state.

SECTION 5. As the reclaimed water pressure customers to which this resolution applies exceeds 3,000 customers, varies throughout the year, and have varying monthly reclaimed water readiness-for-service charges due to varying meter sizes, the city will utilize the support services of the customer billing system software company to accurately identify applicable customers and calculate credit or refund amounts.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE VENICE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF JULY 2014.

John W. Holic, Mayor

ATTEST

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, **LORI STELZER**, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of said city at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 22nd day of July 2014, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said City this 23rd day of July 2014.

(SEAL)

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk