

RESOLUTION NO. 1127

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANBY, OREGON,
ADOPTING A POLICY FOR REDUCED SEWER RATE ELIGIBILITY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Canby fee schedule includes a reduced rate for sanitary and storm sewer service that is available to low income senior and low income permanently disabled citizens who apply and whose household income does not exceed the low income limit; and

WHEREAS, the income limit has not been updated since 1997 and eligibility requirements have not been uniformly stated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Canby City Council as follows:

Section 1: The sewer fee classification known previously as “Senior Discount” and/or “Special Sewer Rate” is hereby renamed “Reduced Sewer Rate” and is to be made available, upon application, to low income senior and low income permanently disabled citizens who apply and whose household income does not exceed the low income limit.

Section 2: The definitions of eligibility for this program are designated as follows:

- Senior Citizen – A person who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- Low Income – A person whose total household income does not exceed the annually adjusted HUD Extremely Low Income Limit for Clackamas County.
- Permanently Disabled – Determined to be 100% disabled by the Social Security Administration, the Veterans Administration or a public disability pension entity.
- Household Income – Includes all salary, wages, interest, dividends and other earnings which are reportable for federal income tax purposes, and cash payments such as reimbursement received from pensions, annuities, social security, and public assistance programs. Also included in income are any contributions received from any family member or other person who is living in the same residence as the applicant applying for reduced sewer rate and who is helping defray such applicant’s living costs.

This resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of May 2012 by the Canby City Council.


Randy Carson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly Scheafer, MMC
City Recorder