

**AVILA BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -11
LOW INCOME CUSTOMER RATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE AVILA BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
ADOPTING A LOW INCOME CUSTOMER RATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the District wants to assist its low income customers in paying water and sewer bills; and

WHEREAS, the District has considered a range of alternatives for doing so that are in the mainstream of programs offered by private and public sector utility companies in California and that are in accordance with the Article XIII (B) of the California Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Directors of the District as follows:

Section 1. Low Income Customer Assistance Program.

The District hereby establishes a low income customer assistance program that provides eligible customers with a 15% discount from water and sewer rate charges.

Section 2. Eligibility.

Eligibility for rate assistance shall be determined based on the requirements of the "California Alternative Energy Rate" (CARE) program as they exist as of the date of the Resolution and may change in the future. For reference purposes only, provided in Exhibit A and attached hereto is a summary of eligibility requirements as of June 30, 2014. In determining eligibility, customers can either supply the documentation provided in Exhibit A (as these may change in the future) or simply show participation in the CARE program via Southern California Gas Company or Pacific Gas and Electric Company. In accordance with current CARE program requirements (and as these may change in the future), participants will be required to notify the District if they are no longer eligible; and participants will be required to "recertify" their eligibility every two years.

Section 3. Funding.

The program will be funded from general purpose revenues, of which property tax revenues are the primary source.

Section 4. Severance Clause.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, ineffective or in any manner in conflict with the laws of the United States, or the State of California, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Governing Board of the District hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase be declared unconstitutional, ineffective, or in any manner in conflict with the laws of the United States or the State of California.

Section 5. Effect of Headings in Resolution.

Title, division, part, chapter, article, and section headings contained herein do not in any manner affect the scope, meaning, or intent of the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

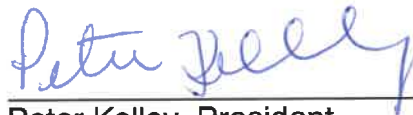
Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Avila Beach Community Services District on this 8th day of July 2014 by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Kelley, Janowicz, Rowe

NOES: Richards, Waldron

ABSENT: None

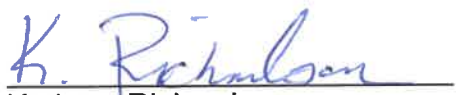
CONFLICTS: None



Peter Kelley, President
Avila Beach Community Services District
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathryn Richardson
Secretary to the Board

Michael Seitz
District Legal Counsel