

RESOLUTION NO. 122-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RETROACTIVELY APPROVE CREDITS TO CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY’S WATER UTILITY SYSTEM AS STATED HEREIN; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2024, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, (the “Commission”) directed staff to issue credits to those customers whose utility bills were deemed “excessive” after a review of their monthly water bills; and

WHEREAS, since January 4, 2024, City staff, in furtherance of the City Commission’s direction, has continued to read meters manually for those meters with failing encoder devices that did not communicate usage data to the City’s Utility Billing Division; and

WHEREAS, through April 25, 2024, City staff issued credits totaling \$515,418.45, to the utility accounts of the aforementioned malfunctioning meters; and

WHEREAS, City staff now seeks the approval of the City Commission authorizing the aforementioned credits from January 4, 2024 through April 25, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and citizens of the City of Delray Beach and the public at large.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

Section 2. The City Commission of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, retroactively approves credits issued totaling \$515,418.45 to the account-holders listed in Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this ____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Katerri Johnson, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney, Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney