

AMENDMENT TO TEMPORARY AMNESTY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2025, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (“Commission”) adopted Resolution No. 2025-2391 creating a Temporary Amnesty Program to be effective on July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a signed copy of Resolution No. 2025-2391 is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Amnesty Program allows eligible customers who make certain payments towards their delinquent balances to be eligible for an immediate bill reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Amnesty Program also allows for reduction of certain fees for eligible customers, including waiver of late fees; and

WHEREAS, the Commission acknowledged in Resolution No. 2025-2391 that WSSC management was in the process of considering whether certain bill adjustments that are available to CAP customers under Chapter 3.45 of the WSSC Code of Regulations should be extended to all customers who are eligible for the Temporary Amnesty Program; and

WHEREAS, the Commission further delegated its authority to the General Manager to authorize amendments to the Temporary Amnesty Program to extend bill adjustments that are available to CAP customers to all customers who are eligible for the Temporary Amnesty Program; and

WHEREAS, WSSC management has completed its review and has determined that it wishes to proceed with extending the High Bill Adjustment that is available to CAP customers as set forth in Chapter 3.45.100 of the WSSC Code of Regulations to all customers who are eligible for the Temporary Amnesty Program; and

WHEREAS, the High Bill Adjustment as set forth in Chapter 3.45.100 provides for a reduction of 100% of the excess usage based on the comparable usage for a bill with an Average Daily Consumption (ADC) that is 2.5 times higher than the comparable bill; and

WHEREAS, the High Bill Adjustment as set forth in Chapter 3.45.100 is available for up to two consecutive qualifying bills within a three year period.


NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority to adopt regulations as set forth in § 17-403 of the Maryland Annotated Code, Public Utilities Article, and the delegated authority from the Commission to the General Manager as set forth in Resolution No. 2025-2391, the following language is added to the Temporary Resolution adopted by the Commission on May 21, 2025 :

XV. Additional High Bill Adjustment Benefit

- (a) Except as set forth in subsection (b), a customer who meets the eligibility requirements as set forth in Paragraph V(b) of this regulation shall be eligible for the High Bill Adjustment benefit set forth in Chapter 3.45.100 of the WSSC Code of Regulations for bills that qualify for the High Bill Adjustment and which are part of the Entire Balance.
- (b) A customer who has already received a High Bill Adjustment pursuant to Chapter 3.20.040 of the WSSC Code of Regulations is not eligible to have the adjustment recalculated under Chapter 3.45.100.

IT IS FURTHER STATED:

1. That the General Manager hereby adopts this amendment to the Temporary Amnesty Program that was adopted by the Commission in Resolution No. 2025-2391;
2. That this amendment shall be effective on July 15, 2025;
3. That the end date for this amendment shall coincide with the end date for the Temporary Amnesty Program as set forth in Resolution No. 2025- 2391; and
4. That notice of this regulation shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper published in each county of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District for at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date; and

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Kishia L. Powell
General Manager

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