RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-2406 Adopted Date: October 15, 2025

Effective Date: December 1, 2025

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

<u>Subject</u>: A RESOLUTION adopting amendments to the Temporary Water Bill Amnesty Program ("Temporary Amnesty Program").

WHEREAS, WSSC Water adopted the Temporary Amnesty Program at its May 21, 2025, Commission meeting by adopting Commission Resolution 2025-2391; and

WHEREAS, the "Whereas" clauses as set forth in Commission Resolution 2025-2391 are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2025-2391 authorized the General Manager to make certain additional amendments to the Temporary Amnesty Program regulation relating to customer bill adjustments; and

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2025, the General Manager adopted an amendment to the Temporary Amnesty Program relating to eligibility for the High Bill Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, the Commission recognizes that the amendment adopted by the General Manager on June 9, 2025 relating to the High Bill Adjustment has been added to the attached Temporary Regulation at Section XV; and

WHEREAS, the Temporary Amnesty Program adopted by Commission Resolution 2025-2391 began on July 1, 2025 and will end on October 31, 2025, unless the General Manager extends the Program through November 30, 2025 pursuant to the authority delegated to her by the Commission as set forth in Section IV(b) of the Temporary Amnesty Program regulation adopted by Commission Resolution 2025-2391; and

WHEREAS, given the current ongoing economic uncertainties and specifically in consideration of the federal government shutdown which began on October 1, 2025, the Commission wishes to adopt amendments to the Temporary Amnesty Program to include: 1) an extension of the Program through at least December 31, 2025; 2) an expansion of the customer eligibility requirements to include customers who are financially impacted by the federal shutdown; and 3) an adjustment of the account eligibility criteria to include accounts that are delinquent as of October 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the rules for the program, are set forth in the attached amended regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by the Maryland Annotated Code, Public Utilities Article ("PUA") §17-403 to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of Division II of

the PUA and any other laws, the enforcement and administration of which are vested in the Commission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this 15th day of October 2025, that the Commission hereby adopts the amended Temporary Water Bill Amnesty Program regulation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amended Temporary Water Bill Amnesty Program regulation shall be effective on December 1, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this regulation shall be effective December 1, 2025, and with no further action required of the Commission, shall be null and void on January 1, 2026. If the General Manager/CEO extends the Temporary Amnesty Program until January 31, 2026, as provided for in Section IV(b) of the regulations, then this regulation, with no further action required of the Commission, shall be null and void on February 1, 2026.

A True Copy.

Attest:

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