

ORDINANCE NO. 21-26

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 03.04.095 OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR GOVERNMENT OR NONPROFIT UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE.

PREAMBLE

The City is aware that households with the lowest incomes often pay a higher proportion of their household income for home utilities, including electricity, water and sewer services. The City seeks to help promote the general health and welfare of its citizens by facilitating utility service for those who qualify for government and nonprofit payment assistance. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the City to work with other government and nonprofit agencies to help assist low-income households with the payment of utility bills.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

*Section 1. Purpose.* The purpose of this Ordinance is to enact section 03.04.095 relating to provisions allowing for government or nonprofit utility payment assistance.

*Section 2. Enact section 03.04.095.* Section 03.04.095 of the Murray City Municipal Code shall be enacted as follows:

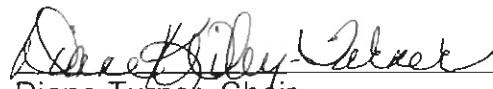
03.04.095: GOVERNMENT OR NONPROFIT UTILITY PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

- A. The City is authorized to work with and receive payments from any governmental or nonprofit agency providing utility payment assistance for low-income households.
- B. The Mayor is approved and authorized to enter into any agreements with governmental or nonprofit agencies providing utility payment assistance to low-income households that the Mayor determines is in the best interest of the City.
- C. The Director of Finance and Administration is authorized to waive utility account security deposits for low-income households pursuant to any agreement entered into in accordance with section B above, or during the period of time a governmental or nonprofit agency assists such low-income household with the payment for utility services.

*Section 3. Effective date.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon first publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Murray City Municipal Council on  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021

MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

  
Diane Turner, Chair

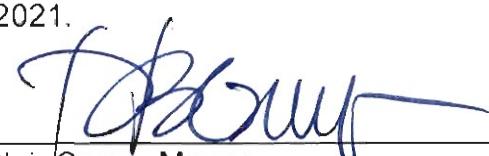
ATTEST:

  
Brooke Smith, City Recorder

Transmitted to the Office of the Mayor of Murray City on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
October, 2021.

MAYOR'S ACTION: Approved

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
D. Blair Camp, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Brooke Smith, City Recorder



CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that this Ordinance or a summary hereof was published according to law on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.



Brooke Smith, City Recorder