

RESOLUTION NO. 3947

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA ADOPTING A MUNICIPAL UTILITY BILLING & COLLECTION POLICY

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill (SB) 998, Discontinuation of Residential Water Service, known as the Water Shutoff Protection Act was signed into law September 28, 2018 that requires all public water systems with more than 200 service connections provide certain notices and options be given to customers before residential water service may be terminated for nonpayment of a delinquent account; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of new requirements as set forth in SB 998, effective February 1, 2020, require significant changes to existing City of Coalinga utility billing and water shutoff practices; and

WHEREAS, staff have consolidated all existing and newly required utility billing and collection practices into a publicly available policy, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Coalinga does hereby adopt the Municipal Utility Billing & Collection Policy attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, allowing staff to make non-substantive revisions to the policy during the implementation period, and shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by subsequent resolution of the City Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on this 6th day of February, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Ron Lander, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shannon Jensen, City Clerk