

RESOLUTION NO. 4160

**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 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 shut off practices; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Coalinga wishes to not apply late fees to past due balance reflected on amortization plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Coalinga does hereby rescind Resolution No. 3947 and adopt Resolution No. 4160, a Resolution Adopting Municipal Utility Billing & Collection Policy, which shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by subsequent resolution of the City Council.

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Coalinga held on the 1 day of June, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk