CITY OF KETCHUM RESOLUTION NO. 22-035

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, BLAINE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND APPROVING AN UPDATE AND ADJUSTMENT TO THE RATE METHODOLOGY FOR MULTI-LIVING UNITS, DIRECTING THE WATER DEPARTMENT AND CITY CLERK; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, State of Idaho:

Section 1. Findings

- A. The City of Ketchum Water Department is proposing and recommending to alter the rate methodology for multi-living units.
- B. Currently multi-living units' water usage is divided by the number of units. The "base rate" structure is then applied to determine the cost of water per unit.
- C. The new proposed methodology is to be calculated by factoring the "usage rate" plus "base charge" without dividing by the number of units. This proposal will align with the current, single-family residential rate structure. This approach ensures rate payers are more likely to monitor their use of domestic water for irrigation purposes.

Section 2. Authorizing/Adopting

- 1. The City Council does hereby approve and adopt the staff recommended update and amendment to multi-unit rate methodology and calculation as set forth in Finding C above.
- 2. The Water Department is authorized and directed to administratively update rate charts, user communications, and department policy documents as may be needed to reflect this adjustment to methodology and calculation.

Section 3. Directing the City Clerk

The City Clerk is hereby directed to file this Resolution forthwith in the official records of this City.

Section 4. Effective Date

This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

APPROVED by the Council of the City of Ketchum this day of November, 2022.

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

ATTEST

Trent Donat, City Clerk