

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-39**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CULINARY WATER RATES**

**WHEREAS**, Bluffdale City buys all culinary water for its residents from the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District; and

**WHEREAS**, effective 2005/2006 the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District raised the price Bluffdale pays for water by 8 (Gravity) & 8.8% (Pumped) for water delivered to Bluffdale City; and

**WHEREAS**, effective 2006/2007 the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District raised the price Bluffdale pays for water by .7 (Gravity) & 1.1% (Pumped) water delivered to Bluffdale City; and

**WHEREAS**, effective 2007/2008 the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District raised the price Bluffdale pays for water by 3.8 (Gravity) & -1.2% (Pumped) for water delivered to Bluffdale City; and

**WHEREAS**, effective 2008/2009 the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District raised the price Bluffdale pays for water by 8.6 (Gravity) & 9.5% (Pumped) for water delivered to Bluffdale City; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of administering and maintaining the water system has increased due to new growth, deteriorating infrastructure, new demand for capital improvements, new federal and state regulations such as the annual Consumer Confidence Report, IDSE reporting and additional water testing; and

**WHEREAS**, Bluffdale City has not modified the rates charged for culinary water since January 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of providing water to the citizens of Bluffdale has been increasing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bluffdale City Council desires the water enterprise fund to be fiscally solvent;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF BLUFFDALE CITY AS FOLLOWS:**

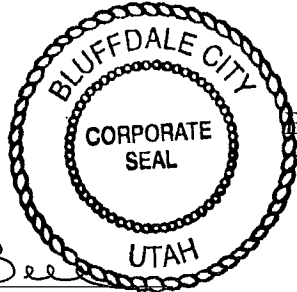
Section 1. Water Fee Established. There is hereby charged, imposed and levied upon each dwelling unit (apartment or home), business, church, school, or other institution that received metered water from the City a fee for water usage.

Section 2. Amount of fee. The fee will be determined according to Table A attached. In the residential class, if an individual certifies that they qualify for Salt Lake County's Circuit Breaker, Indigent Abatement, Disabled Veteran's Exemption, or Blind Exemption Tax Relief Programs, then the base fee of \$12 will be waived for them for one year. Qualification must be certified yearly to receive the waiver.

Section 3. Annual Review and Adjustment. The water rates for the City will be reviewed the first of every year and adjusted as needed to account for changes in the price of water or cost of operation.

Section 4. Repeal of Inconsistent Resolutions. Any Bluffdale City Resolution provisions inconsistent with the provisions contained in this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Bluffdale this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.



By: *Claudia Anderson*  
Mayor Claudia Anderson

ATTEST:

*Jeddie K. Bee*  
City Recorder

Voting by the City Council:	Aye	Nay
Councilmember Chisholm	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Councilmember Flanigan	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Councilmember Kartchner	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>
Councilmember Lord	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>
Councilmember Maxwell	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>

## New Water Rate Resolution 8/2008

### Water Rate - Zone 1 - Gravity

0-10,000	\$1.32 / 1000
10,000-50,000	\$1.65 / 1000
50,000-100,000	\$2.20 / 1000
100,000 +	\$2.75 / 1000

### Water Rate - Zone 2 - Pumped

0-10,000	\$1.44 / 1000
10,000-50,000	\$1.77 / 1000
50,000-100,000	\$2.32 / 1000
100,000 +	\$2.87 / 1000

Customer Class	Monthly Recurring Fee
Residential	\$12.00
Commercial	\$30.00