## TOWN OF RED CLIFF RESOLUTION 11, SERIES 2024

## A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER USE RATE VARIANCES EXHIBITED IN RESOLUTION 3, SERIES 2024 FOR GREEN BRIDGE INN, CONVENIENCE STORE, AND RED CLIFF LIQUORS LOCATED AT 104 WATER STREET, RED CLIFF, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Town of Red Cliff, Colorado (the "Town"), is a municipal corporation and body politic organized under the laws of the State of Colorado and possessing the maximum powers, authority, and privileges to which it is entitled under Colorado law;

WHEREAS, the Town owns, maintains, and operates a water and wastewater system for the benefit of residential and commercial customers in the Town;

WHEREAS, Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Town's Municipal Code ("Code") establishes the rates to be charged by the Town to customers for their use of the Town 's water and wastewater system;

WHEREAS, pursuant to S 13-1-1 80(b) of the Code, the Town's Board of Trustees ("Board") has the authority to grant a variance from the provisions of Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Municipal code, including the rate structure established by Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Code, by resolution based on unusual conditions, unique circumstances, or undue hardship, subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Board;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the rate structure established by Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Code, the owner of the real property located at 104 Water Street, is required to pay the Town a monthly calculated based on 12 SFE's for the businesses known as The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system;

WHEREAS, the owner has asked the Board to grant a variance from the monthly water and wastewater rates it is required to pay the Town pursuant to Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Code for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system;

WHEREAS, the Applicant has previously benefited from a variance originally granted by the Town originally effective April 1, 2012, and most recently granted November 7, 2023, pursuant to which it has been paying the Town a base rate of \$499.50 per month for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system;

WHEREAS, the variance pursuant to which the Applicant has been paying a reduced rate to the Town for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system will expire on November 7th, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it would be appropriate and in the best interests of the Town and the Applicant to enact a new resolution extending the approved variance requested by the Applicant from the date of this Resolution with 3.7 SFE's for a twelve-month period of time; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the unique circumstances applicable The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience store, and Red Cliff Liquors justify granting the Applicant a variance from the water and wastewater rates otherwise established by Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Code for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town 's water and wastewater system, on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

## NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RED CLIFF, COLORADO:

- 1. The monthly base rate for water and wastewater services The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system shall be calculated based on 3.7 SFE's, effective November 6, 2024.
- 2. The monthly base rate for water and wastewater services at The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors established by paragraph I shall remain in place for 12 months.
- 3. At the end of the 12-month period, Applicant shall apply to the Town for a variance from the water and wastewater rates established at that time. If Applicant fails to apply for a variance from the water and wastewater rates established at that time, or if the Town denies Applicant's request for a variance submitted in accordance with this paragraph, The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system, the Applicant shall be required to pay the Town the water and wastewater rates as established at that time.
- 4. The variance authorized through this Resolution is conditioned on the Applicant complying with all other rules, regulations and standards of conduct established by Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code in connection with The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system. The Town reserves the right to revoke the variance approved through this Resolution after affording Applicant an opportunity to be heard if Applicant fails in any way to comply with the rules, regulations and standards of conduct established by Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code in connection with The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience store, and Red Cliff Liquors' use of the Town 's water and wastewater system.
- 5. If the Town revokes the variance approved through this Resolution, Applicant will be required to pay the Town the water and wastewater rates established by Chapter 13, Section 1, Article 240 of the Code for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store, and Red Cliff Liquors use of the Town's water and wastewater system effective the first day of the month immediately following revocation of the variance approved through this Resolution.

INTRODUCED, READ, APPROVED, ADOPTED AND RESOLVED this 5th day of November 2024.

OWN OF RED CLIFF:	
	Duke Gerber, Mayor
Attest:	

Melissa Matthews, Administrator/Clerk