

**TOWN OF RED CLIFF
RESOLUTION 3, SERIES 2021**

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE EXPIRATION OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER RATE VARIANCES EXHIBITED IN RESOLUTION 5, SERIES 2018 FOR THE 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, Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 13 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 § 13-1-180(b) of the Code, the Town's Board of Trustees ("Board") has the authority to grant a variance from the provisions of Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code, including the rate structure established by Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 13 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 Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code, Red Cliff Properties, LLC, the owner of the real property located at 104 Water Street, is required to pay the Town a monthly water and wastewater rate of \$1814 for the business known as The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors' use of the Town's water and wastewater system;

WHEREAS, Red Cliff Properties, LLC has asked the Board to grant a variance from the monthly water and wastewater rates it is required to pay the Town pursuant to Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 13 of the Code for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors' use of the Town's water and wastewater system;

WHEREAS, Applicant has previously benefited from a variance granted by the Town effective April 1, 2012, pursuant to which it has been paying the Town a total of \$549.75 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 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 has expired but Applicant has continued to pay the Town \$549.75 per month for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors' use of the Town's water and wastewater system, without objection from the Town;

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 approving the variance requested by Applicant from the date of this Resolution until future water/sewer rates for the Town are reassessed; and,


WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the unique circumstances applicable to The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors justify granting Applicant a variance from the water and wastewater rates otherwise established by Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 13 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 for The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors' use of the Town's water and wastewater system shall be \$549.75, effective April 6, 2021.
2. The monthly base rate for water and wastewater services at The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors' established by paragraph 1 shall remain in place until future water/sewer rates for the Town are reassessed.
3. At the time when the Town's future water/sewer rates are reassessed, 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, Applicant shall be required to pay the Town the water and wastewater rates established at that time.
4. The variance authorized through this Resolution is conditioned on The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors using no more than 28,000 gallons of water in any given calendar month through the time at which future water/sewer rates for the Town are reassessed. The Town reserves the right to revoke the variance approved through this Resolution after affording Applicant an opportunity to be heard if The Green Bridge Inn, Convenience Store and Red Cliff Liquors uses more than 28,000 gallons of water in any calendar month through the time at which future water/sewer rates for the Town are reassessed.
5. The variance authorized through this Resolution is conditioned on 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.
6. 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 Part 4 of Article 1 of Chapter 13 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 20th day of April 2021.

TOWN OF RED CLIFF



Duke Gerber, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melisa Matthews, Town Clerk