RESOLUTION NO. 15-006

A RESOLUTION establishing an Emergency Utility Assistance Program.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Camas to assist in the provision of emergency utility services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has established a component of the Water/Sewer Fund #424, through the City's adopted 2015 budget, a fund for the purpose of assisting low income customers, to prevent water shutoff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

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The City of Camas hereby adopts an Emergency Utility Assistance Program subject to the terms and conditions listed below:

1. Eligibility. Upon satisfactory proof, emergency assistance may be issued to each household for which:

a. A member of the household is billed by the City for water services;

b. The household has been verified by the City or the City's agent:

1. To have an annual income that, when combined with the annual income of all household members, is below 125% of the federal poverty guideline; and

2. To not receive subsidized housing assistance.

c. The household has received notice from the City that payment or payment arrangements must be made to prevent disconnection;

d. The household is served with City water service at a residential, single-family account.

2. Emergency Credit – Maximum. Upon verification of eligibility, the household may receive an emergency credit of a maximum of two hundred fifty ($250.00) dollars of the delinquent bill for the service address; provided that the household may only receive such credit once in a twelve (12) calendar month period.

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ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Camas and approved by the Mayor this 4th day of May, 2015.

SIGNED: _____
Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Clerk

APPROVED as to form:

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City Attorney