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## LOW INCOME SENIOR UTILITY DISCOUNT APPLICATION

The City of Long Beach offers **reduced rates on minimum or base charges to low-income senior customers (65 years of age and older)** on water, sewer and storm water utilities provided by the City. The program includes both homeowners and renters who live in a residence receiving a **separate (each rental unit is on a separate water meter and is billed as an individual account to the renter)** City of Long Beach utility service area water or sewer bill.

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME VERIFICATION:** The total income from all sources of **everyone living in the home** shall be reported below. Please provide a **copy of your 2013 IRS Tax Return with schedules or your Form SSA-1099- Social Security Benefit Statement**, along with supporting documentation for any other income. (The City will not keep these documents, but you must present them in person to the City for the discount.)

**Senior Customer: I certify that I am 65 years of age or older and my total annual household income is \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

By signing below, I hereby certify that all of the information contained in this application, and the materials I submit, is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE A RENTER YOUR PROPERTY OWNER MUST COMPLETE THIS PORTION.**

**IF YOU ARE A RENTER:** Property Owner **must** complete and sign the statement below.

Owner Statement I understand that as the owner of this property, I am responsible for the water/sewer and storm water bill and that this discount is designed to assist the renter, not the owner. **I will also notify the City if this tenant moves out of the house at the above address.**

Name of Property Owner (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please have form Notarized**

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_

Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014

Who is personally know to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ (type of ID)

Print Notary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Notary's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO:**

**CITY OF LONG BEACH, WA. PO BOX 310, LONG BEACH, WA 98631**

## 2012 REQUIREMENTS FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT RATE

The following will be low income senior citizen discount rate guidelines:

1. The low income senior citizen discount will apply **only to the base rate** for the billing.
2. Current full-time residential customers of the City of Long Beach, Washington Utility System may apply for a discount under the Utility Discount Program by filing an application attesting and affirming to the following:
  - a. Utility service is under the occupant's (applicant's) name.
  - b. The applicant has been a full-time resident in the Long Beach Utility Service area using utilities for not less than one (1) year.
  - c. Senior Citizen is Age 65 or older as of January 1, 2014.
  - d. Rates for applicants approved for the Senior Citizen Low Income Utility Discount Program shall receive the following credit against the applicant's utility bill for each calendar year.

<u>Total Household Income</u>	<u>Percentage of Credit</u>	<u>Discount per Billing</u>	<u>Year Total Discount</u>
\$23,077 - \$26,844	10%	\$18.51	\$111.06
\$14,309 - \$23,077	20%	\$36.49	\$ 218.94
\$ 8,623 - \$14,309	30%	\$55.00	\$ 330.00
\$ 8,623 and under	40%	\$73.51	\$ 441.06

**Maximum allowable credit per year is \$441.06**

- e. **Eligible residential customers are required to reapply for this program on an annual basis.**
3. The total income from all sources of **everyone living in the home** shall be reported. If this is a new application, please provide a **copy of your 2013 IRS Tax Return with schedules**, along with supporting documentation. (the City will not keep these documents, but you must present them when you apply in person to the City for the discount.)