

RESOLUTION 26-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, TENNESSEE PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR AN EXTREME WEATHER UTILITY RATE ADJUSTMENT

WHEREAS, The Tennessee Mid-South area experienced extreme frozen weather from approximately January 24 – February 2, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, The prolonged subfreezing temperatures made it imperative for property owners to drip water throughout the day and night in order to prevent bursting waterlines; and,

WHEREAS, it is anticipated the Town of Oakland Water customers will receive higher-than- normal utility bills as a result of this extreme weather event; and,

WHEREAS The Oakland Board of Mayor and Aldermen agree to provide Oakland Water customers financial relief by issuing a one-time credit on the water portion of their utility bill to those who meet the criteria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OAKLAND MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, as follows:

1. **Authorization to Establish Extreme Weather Utility Rate Adjustment**
A one-time credit on the water portion of the Town utility bill (sewer rates remain unchanged).
2. **Applicable to:**
 - A. Residential Oakland Water customers who reside within the Oakland city limits
 - B. All utility bills that exceed the 2,500-gallon threshold during the January 2026 usage period.
3. **Credit Amount** – \$20 (twenty dollars exactly)
4. **Effective Date** – This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

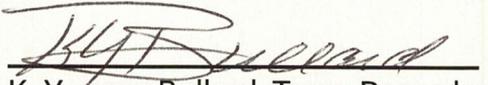
A motion was made by Vice Mayor Cates to approve Resolution 26-08. The motion was seconded by Alderman Austin. A roll-call vote was taken with the following results:

Alderman Campbell – Yes,	Alderman Austin – Yes
Alderman LaBudde – Yes	Alderman Bailey – Yes
Vice Mayor Cates – Yes	

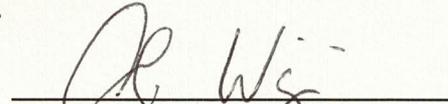
All voted in favor, none opposed. Resolution 26-08 passed.

**Done by order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Oakland,
Tennessee this 19th day of February, 2026.**

ATTEST:



K. Yvonne Bullard, Town Recorder



Adrian Wiggins, Mayor