ORDINANCE NO. 2018-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2014-05 TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED WASTEWATER FUND ANNUAL RATE-BASED REVENUE INCREASE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ANY ORDINANCE OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2014-05, passed on May 27, 2014, established a six-year increase in the Wastewater rate-based revenues by four-percent annually; and

WHEREAS, updated financial forecasts show adequate funding for the Wastewater System for fiscal year 2018-19 without any increase in wastewater annual rate-based revenues; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council to provide ratepayer relief, in light of the updated financial forecasts, by choosing to rescind the previously approved annual rate-based revenue increase for fiscal year 2018-19 which was enacted previously in Ordinance No. 2014-05.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEDONA, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 In General.

The scheduled annual wastewater rate-based revenue increase of four-percent, enacted previously as part of Ordinance No. 2014-05, shall be rescinded for fiscal year 2018-2019. This rescission shall only apply to fiscal year 2018-2019 of the six-year increase and has no effect upon any other years described in Ordinance No. 2014-05. All portions of Ordinance 2014-05 other than rescission of the planned annual wastewater rate-based revenue increase of four-percent for fiscal year 2018-2019 shall remain in effect.

Section 2. Savings Clause

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Repeal

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict as of the effective date hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sedona, Arizona, this $22^{\rm nd}$ day of May, 2018.

Sandra J. Morearty Sandra J. Morarty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Irvine, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert L. Pickels, Jr., City Attorney