

## City of Canton

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### Resolution #2022-08

#### RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FUND DISTRIBUTION FROM SURETY BOND CLAIM FOR FORMER CITY CLERK LOLITTA MELANDER

**Whereas**, on March 7, 2022, former City of Canton Clerk/Treasurer Lolitta (Lolly) Melander was sentenced in Court File No. 23-CR-19-671 for Theft by Swindle; and

**Whereas**, during the time of Ms. Melander's employment with the City, the City secured a surety bond on Ms. Melander through Western Surety Company, with a maximum liability of \$10,000.00; and

**Whereas**, on April 12, 2022, Western Surety Company authorized payment of Claim No. 9a366001, in the amount of \$10,000.00, to the City of Canton; and

**Whereas**, in consultation with the City's designated auditing firm, Hawkins Ash CPAs, surety bond revenue will be divided between the three City funds impacted Ms. Melander's criminal acts; and

**Whereas**, \$3,333.34 of the \$10,000.00 will be deposited into the City's General Fund; and

**Whereas**, \$3,333.33 of the \$10,000.00 will be deposited into the City's Sewer Fund; and

**Whereas**, \$3,333.33 of the \$10,000.00 will be deposited into the City's Water Fund; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved**, that the fund distribution from the surety bond claim for Lolitta Melander be approved.

Passed and adopted by the Canton City Council this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

  
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Nicholas Prestby, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Brock Bergey, City Clerk