

RESOLUTION NO. 09-04

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING A TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN CERTAIN FEES TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the current economic recession has had a negative impact on businesses around the country; and

WHEREAS, local businesses in Scappoose have been hit hard by the economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Scappoose City Council to encourage new business development which will strengthen and diversify our local economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following municipal fees be adjusted to create incentives for private businesses based in the City of Scappoose:

Business Licenses – Exempt Scappoose based business owners from having to pay a business license fee during the 2010 calendar year.

Liquor Fees – Reduce liquor fees by 50 percent during the 2010 calendar year.

SDC Fees – Reduce Transportation and Sewer SDC fees by 50 percent for any new private projects.

Planning Fees – Reduce Planning Permits Fees by 25 percent for applications in Light Industrial and Commercially Zoned property.

Building Fees - Reduce Building Permits Fees by 25 percent for applications in Light Industrial and Commercially Zoned property.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the fees addressed in this resolution will be incorporated in the overall City Fees Resolution that will be brought to Council in June.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Scappoose and signed by me, and the City Recorder in authentication of its passage this 6th day of April, 2009.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Scott Burge

Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:

Susan M Reeves

Susan M Reeves, CMC
City Recorder

