

RESOLUTION NO. 14-19

A RESOLUTION ADDING AN ANNUALIZED RATE ADJUSTMENT TO THE WATER AND WASTE WATER MONTHLY USER CHARGES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Scappoose has the responsibility to ensure there is an adequate and safe domestic water supply for the current as well as future citizens of Scappoose; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Scappoose has the responsibility to ensure the waste water from current and future residences and businesses is treated in an environmentally safe manner and that the Scappoose waste water system meets all State and Federal regulation; and

WHEREAS, the cost of operating and improving the water and waste water systems increases each year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Resolution No. 06-11 and Resolution No. 13-13 shall be amended as follows:

Resolution No.06-11 shall be amended by adding Section 6:

SECTION 6. Annualized Rate Adjustment. Each March 21, the base sewer fee shall be adjusted by an amount equal to either the year to year percentage change in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index, Urban consumers (CPI-U) as of December of the preceding calendar year or 2%, whichever is lower.

Resolution 13-13 shall be amended by adding Paragraph 7 to Section 1:

7. Annualized Rate Adjustments. Each March 21, starting in March 2016, the fixed rate, which includes the meter fee and debt service fee, shall be adjusted by an amount equal to the year to year percentage change in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index, Urban consumers (CPI-U) as of December of the preceding calendar year or 2%, whichever is lower. In the event the indexed amount is a negative number, rates shall remain unchanged from the previous year.

Annually the Finance department shall update the City's fee schedule accordingly.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me in authentication of its Passage this 2nd day of September, 2014.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:



Susan M Reeves, MMC, City Recorder