

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-12**

**A RESOLUTION ADDING AN ANNUALIZED RATE ADJUSTMENT TO THE WATER AND WASTEWATER MONTHLY USER CHARGES AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 14-19**

**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** as follows:

SECTION 1. Annualized Rate Adjustment of Wastewater Rates. Each March 21, the base Wastewater 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.


SECTION 2. Annualized Rate Adjustments of Water Rates. 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.

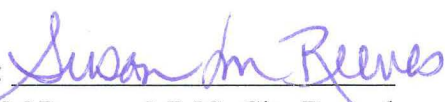
SECTION 3. Annually, the Finance department shall update the City's fee schedule accordingly.

SECTION 4. Resolution No. 14-19 is hereby rescinded effective July 1, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Scappoose City Council and signed by me in authentication of its Passage this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

**CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON**

  
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Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest:   
Susan M Reeves, MMC, City Recorder