

RESOLUTION NO. 5916

A RESOLUTION FORGOING A WATER RATE INCREASE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND 2011.

WHEREAS, the Water Fund is primarily dependent upon water rate revenues for its funding; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Water Task Force reviewed the needs of, and funding for, the City's water system from September 2001 to September 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Water Task Force developed a 10-year Financial Plan to meet capital, operation and maintenance, and regulatory requirements for Albany's water system; and

WHEREAS, the Water Financial Plan was presented to the public for comment and was adopted by the Albany City Council on October 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, future annual water rate increases are to be based on the 12-month change in the Seattle *Engineering News Record* Construction Cost Index plus one percent based on the published October data (minimum of two and one-half percent (2.5%) and a maximum of six percent (6%) per year); and

WHEREAS, Council's desire is to follow the water rate plan adopted by Council in 2004 because of the needed capital improvements required for the City's water system; and

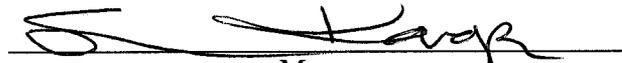
WHEREAS, Council recognizes the significant economic challenges the residents of the City of Albany along with the rest of the United States is experiencing; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is sensitive to the issues and needs facing the residents of Albany during this economic challenge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that there shall be a two-year forbearance of any increase in water rates and service charges for water service shall not be increased or changed from the rates and service charges adopted in January 2008; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the water rates and service charges will be evaluated annually in accordance with the Financial Plan.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2010.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk



# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at 7:15 p.m., a PUBLIC HEARING will be held in the Council Chambers of Albany City Hall to afford you and other interested persons an opportunity to be heard on the proposed items:

### Water and Sewer Rate Adjustments

Recommended forbearance of an additional water rate increase effective January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011, and Proposed 7 percent sewer rate increase, effective July 1, 2010, to meet debt obligations

The intent of the public hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to express their support for or objection to the proposed water and sewer rate adjustment. If you have questions about the proposed rate adjustments, you are urged to contact the Public Works Engineering Department prior to the public hearing. Please call the Public Works Department at 541-917-7676, or stop by the Public Works Department at City Hall, 333 Broadalbin Street SW, Albany.

DATED THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE 2010.

Stewart Taylor, Finance Director  
City of Albany, Oregon

The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. If special accommodations to attend or participate in the hearing are needed, advance notice is requested by notifying the City Manager/Human Resources Office at 917-7501.

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I, Pam M. Burrigh, being first duly sworn deposes and says, that I am the Legal Clerk of the Democrat-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, as defined by section 193.010 O.R.S., published at Albany, OR, in the aforesaid county and state: that the advertisement number 3018781, for the account number 60000049 described as Water/Sewer Rates PO#0065567, a copy is hereto Annexed, was published in the entire issue of sold newspaper.

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Pam Burrigh

Cyndi K. Sprinkel-Hart

Subscribed and sworn to before me on **Monday, Jun 14, 2010.**

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