

RESOLUTION NO. 2010 – 571

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG ADOPTING WATER EFFICIENCY GOALS FOR THE CITY OF WAITSBURG

Whereas, the City of Waitsburg is required by WAC sections 246-290-100 (4) (f) (i), 246-290-105 (4) (g) and 246-290-810 to develop and adopt a water conservation program; and

Whereas, the Public Works Director has developed the following Conservation Measures, City Goals and Customer Goal:

Conservation Measures:

- Water your lawn early in the morning or at night to avoid excess evaporation. Don't over-water your lawn.
- Fully load the dishwasher and clothes washer before running.
- When washing dishes by hand, don't let the water run.
- Defrost frozen food in the refrigerator or in the microwave instead of running hot water over the food.
- Use a broom rather than a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways.
- If you have a swimming pool, use a cover. You will cut the loss of water evaporation by 90 percent.
- Repair dripping faucets and leaky toilets. Dripping faucets can waste up to 2,000 gallons of water each year in the average home. Leaky toilets can waste as much as 200 gallons per day.
- Don't leave the water running while you brush your teeth.

City Goals:

- 10 year, 50 meter per year meter replacement plan starting in 2010. Future program reevaluation to occur every 5 years thereafter
- Have the entire water system fully metered by 2012. Future reevaluation every 3 years thereafter.
- Develop a bill insert to be placed in customer's billing statement for CCR about the importance of using water efficiency. Insert to include water saver retro fit examples and other ways to save water with process revaluations each year for improvement or additions.

Customer Goal:

- Encourage system user to save 5 gallons of water per family per day by 2014.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above noted measures and goals are hereby adopted as recommended by the Public Works Director.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2010.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Walt Gobel, Mayor

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kristian E. Hedine - City Attorney