

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
LAFAYETTE, OREGON**

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF CITY BUSINESS

A RESOLUTION AMENDING)
WATER RATES FOR THE CITY) **RESOLUTION NO. 2003-14**
OF LAFAYETTE, OREGON)

THE CITY COUNCIL (the "Council") OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, OREGON (the "City") sat for the transaction of City business on Thursday, August 14, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Lafayette City hall.

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council has, pursuant to Lafayette Municipal Code (LMC) Section 4.155, the ability to set rates for users of its water utility; and

WHEREAS, the Council has heretofore provided for water user rates by Resolution 98-24A, adopted December 11, 1997 and amended by Resolution No. 00-29 on October 26, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it necessary to amend the water user rates to provide additional revenue dedicated to the re-payment of the \$600,000 loan secured from the City of Dayton in order to proceed with, and complete, the Joint Water Project; and

WHEREAS, the Proposal for Completion of the Joint Water Project submitted to the Council by the City Administrator dated March 13, 2003 stated that a commitment of an "up to \$4.00 per month increase to the user rate" would be required in order to proceed with the project; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator's recommendation contained in said Proposal was to implement a \$3.00 per month increase in September, 2003, with the remaining \$1.00, if needed, added to the 2004 automatic increase; and

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Councilor Ron Ross to "accept the proposed funding for the completion of the joint water project", and the motion was seconded by Councilor Cullen and passed by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator, in an effort to reduce the impact of this increase, now recommends that the rates only be increased \$2.00 per month at this time, with the understanding that the remaining \$2.00 of the original commitment may still need to be implemented at a later date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Lafayette, Oregon as follows:

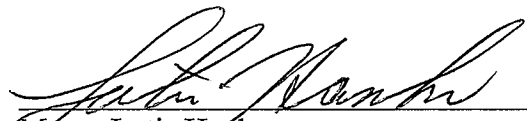
Section 1. Effective August 20, 2003 the monthly minimum charge for the first 300 cubic feet, or any part thereof, in any month shall increase \$2.00 per unit for all classes of users.

Section 2. Except as amended in Section 1 above, rates established or authorized in Resolution 98-24A and Resolution No. 00-29 shall remain in full force and effect until further amended, changed, or adjusted by future councils.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 14th day of August, 2003.

VOTE: Ayes: 3 Nays: 2 Abstentions: — Absent: 1

APPROVED:



Mayor Lotis Hanks

ATTEST:



Diane Rinks, City Administrator