

**RESOLUTION NUMBER. 726**

**A RESOLUTION. ADOPTING THE 2017 UTILITIES RATES AND COST OF SERVICE STUDY REPORT AND ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICES. AND REPEALING RESOLUTIONS 609, 624, 632, 723 FOR CONSUMPTION AND BASE RATES AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 584 FOR OTHER SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Aurora, has the authority and responsibility under its charter and state statute for the establishment and collection of water rates, fees and charges to pay for the operation of the City water system; and

**WHEREAS**, in December, 2016 the City Council of the City of Aurora did hereby authorize a water rate study to be completed by Oregon Association of Water Utilities and;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Aurora, through the Water Utility Rate Study of 2017 provided by Oregon Association of Water as attached in Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the current revenue sources are inadequate to produce sufficient revenues to sustain and support the water system infrastructure and expenses; and;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT:**

I. Section 2 of Resolution Number 584 is hereby amended to read as follows

**SECTION 1: Bimonthly USER RATES FOR WATER SERVICE**

1.1 The City Council hereby adopts the facts, findings and recommendations contained in the 2017 Water Rate Study prepared by Oregon Association of Water Utilities as attached in Exhibit A and increases the bimonthly water base rates for domestic water users as indicated in **TABLE 1**:

**TABLE 1**  
**BiMONTHLY DOMESTIC WATER USER RATES**

Service Code	Meter (in)	Base Rates		Total-Monthly	Rates /Bimonthly
		Current	Increase		
1	3/4	\$10.81	\$3.16	\$13.97	\$27.94
2	1	\$18.10	\$-0.32	\$17.78	\$35.56
3	1.5	\$36.05	\$-13.19	\$22.86	\$45.72
4	2	\$57.65	\$-20.82	\$36.83	\$73.66

- 1.2 Monthly services outside the city limits shall be billed at double the bimonthly domestic water user rates.
- 1.3 AND hereby adopts the maximum of either the annual percentage increase Consumer Price Index of Portland-Salem (CPI) measured by the United States Bureau of Labor and Statistics annually or at the recommended amount of 2.21% annually hereafter for base fees and as recommended by Oregon Association of Water Utilities.

**SECTION 2: STANDPIPE SERVICES FOR FIRE PROTECTION (SECTION 3 OF RESOLUTION 584)**

The City Council hereby increases the monthly standpipe rate to \$4.75 per inch of pipe in diameter.

**SECTION 3: BULK WATER RATE (SECTION 4 OF RESOLUTION 584)**

The City Council hereby increases the bulk water rate to \$30.00 (30 day permit), \$40.00 (60 day permit) and \$50.00 (90 day permit) fees plus \$0.075/cubic foot.

II. Section 1 of Resolution Number 723 is hereby amended to read as follows,

**Section 1:**

The City Council hereby establishes, authorizes and adopts an increase in monthly domestic water user rates from \$0.06 per cubic foot to the tiered consumption rate proposed in the graph below for all residential, commercial and industrial users. These rates will take effect immediately following the June 2017 water reads.

- Tier 1 < 1201 cons \$0.07 per cubic foot
- Tier 2 1201 – 1800 cons \$0.075 per cubic foot
- Tier 3 1801 + cons \$0.08 per cubic foot


**SECTION 4: ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION NO. 584  
SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

**INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of June, 2017.

CITY OF AURORA, OREGON

  
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Bill Graupp, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kelly Richardson, CMC  
City Recorder

