

RESOLUTION NO. 624

A RESOLUTION INCREASING WATER RATES FOR USERS OF THE CITY WATER SYSTEM; AND REPEALING THE BASE MONTHLY WATER USER RATES ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION 584 AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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, the City Council has obtained a loan of approximately \$330,812 from the state of Oregon Business Development Department and the loan to build a water filtration plant; and,

WHEREAS, the loan obligates the City to repay the loan in equal annual installments of approximately \$22,500 over the next 20 years from the Net Revenues of the water system; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the current revenue sources are inadequate to produce sufficient revenues to pay this obligation;

WHEREAS, there was an error in Section 1 of Resolution No. 624 that mistakenly labeled the rates as monthly when they should have been labeled as bimonthly (meaning the City bills every-other month);

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

SECTION 1: MONTHLY USER RATES FOR WATER SERVICE

The City Council hereby increases the monthly water base rates for domestic water users as indicated in **TABLE 1**:

TABLE 1
MONTHLY DOMESTIC WATER USER RATES

Service Code	Meter (in)	Base Rates			Bimonthly Rates
		Current	Increase	Total	
1	3/4	\$4.50	\$4.58	\$9.08	\$18.16
2	1	\$5.75	\$5.85	\$11.60	\$23.20
3	1.5	\$5.75	\$5.85	\$11.60	\$23.20
4	2	\$11.50	\$11.71	\$23.21	\$46.41

Monthly services outside the city limits shall be billed at double the monthly domestic water user rates.

SECTION 2: STANDPIPE SERVICES FOR FIRE PROTECTION

The City Council hereby increases the monthly standpipe rate to \$4.24 per inch of pipe in diameter.

SECTION 3: BULK WATER RATE

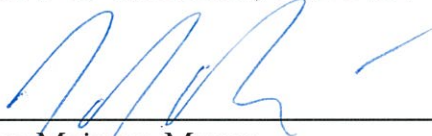
The City Council hereby increases the monthly bulk water rate to \$0.044/cubic foot.

SECTION 4: ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION NOS. 584 AND 609

All other provisions of Resolutions Nos. 584 and 609 shall remain in effect.


INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of April, 2011.

CITY OF AURORA, OREGON



Jim Meirov, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kelly Richardson, City Recorder