

**RESOLUTION NUMBER. 645**

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING WATER RATES FOR USERS OF THE CITY WATER SYSTEM; AND AMENDING THE BASE MONTHLY WATER USER RATES ESTABLISHED IN RESOLUTION 624 AND CONSUMPTION RATE IN RESOLUTION 632 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 of the City of Aurora, through the Water Utility Rate update provided by Economic and Financial Analysis dated November 8, 2011.

**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;

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

I. Section 1 of Resolution Number 624 is hereby amended to read as follows

**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	\$9.08	\$1.73	\$10.81	\$21.62
2	1	\$11.60	\$6.50	\$18.10	\$36.20
3	1.5	\$11.60	\$24.45	\$36.05	\$72.10
4	2	\$23.21	\$34.44	\$57.65	\$115.30

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 \$0.055/cubic foot.

II. Section 1 of Resolution Number 632 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 \$0.05 per cubic foot to \$0.055 per cubic foot effective immediately and another increase from \$0.055 to \$0.06 per cubic foot effective September 1, 2012 for all residential, commercial and industrial users.

**SECTION 4: ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION NO. 624 AND 632**

**SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT.**

**INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of January, 2012.

CITY OF AURORA, OREGON

  
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Gregory Taylor, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kelly Richardson, City Recorder