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CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE FEES AS DESCRIBED BY 9-1D-1B, 9-1D-2C, AND 9-1D-3B OF THE ORTING MUNICIPAL CODE; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the city council must set fees pursuant to certain sections of the Orting Municipal Code from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the city council has found it necessary to review delinquent fees and administrative processing fees in certain sections of the water section of the code;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the amount charged for late penalties does not provide the necessary incentive for customers to pay their utility bills on time; and

WHEREAS, the city council has established a rate for water supplied to customers located outside the city limits, which applies to all territory situated beyond the corporate limits of the city of Orting; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1. Delinquent Payment</u>. The penalty for delinquent payment as allowed by 9-1D-1B of the Orting Municipal Code shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) on accounts with balances greater than forty dollars (\$40.00).
- Section 2. Administrative Fees. The administrative fee as allowed by 9-1D-2C of the Orting Municipal Code shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) on accounts with outstanding balances greater than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).
- <u>Section 3. Fees for Returned Checks</u>. The fee per utility account for a returned check as allowed by 9-1D-1D of the Orting Municipal Code shall be forty dollars (\$40.00).
- <u>Section 4. Rates Outside the City of Orting</u>. The rates and charges for water supplied to customers located outside the city of Orting shall be set forth in Orting Municipal Code Title 9, Chapter 1D, Section 3B.
- <u>Section 5. Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage, and shall be implemented January 1, 2018.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE Quality DAY OF MOVEMBER, 2017.

CITY OF ORTING

Joachim Pestinger, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jane Montgomery, City Clerk, CMC

Approved as To Form:

Charlotte A. Archer City Attorney