

RESOLUTION 1949

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING WATER USE EFFICIENCY GOALS

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1338 in 2003, better known as the Municipal Water Law, to address the increasing demand on our state’s water resources; and

WHEREAS, the law established that all municipal water suppliers must use water more efficiently in exchange for water right certainty and flexibility to help them meet future demands, and directing the Department of Health to adopt an enforceable Water Use Efficiency Program, which became effective on January 22, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Water Use Efficiency Program states “you must set your own goals through a public process [WAC 246-290-830(4)(a)]”, the deadline for the first goal being January 22, 2008 for municipal water suppliers with 1,000 or more connections; and

WHEREAS, the most recent goals were adopted via Resolution 1688 on August 4, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Water Use Efficiency Program states that goals must be evaluated and reestablished at least every six years [WAC 246-290-830(7)]; and

WHEREAS, goals may consist of demand side (customer) and production side goals; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was conducted on September 1, 2020 to obtain public comment on these water use efficiency goals; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, the North Bend City Council adopted a 5 year Water System Plan containing water efficiency goals (WSP); and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020, the North Bend City Council adopted a Water Conservation Ordinance in order to reduce water demand (WCO); and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2020, the North Bend City Council adopted Resolution No. 1940, adopted a Distribution System Leakage Plan in order to reduce system leakage to 10%; and

WHEREAS, the North Bend City Council wishes to adopt water efficiency goals consistent with it WSP and WCO;

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

Section 1. The City’s demand side goal of reducing average day demand per equivalent residential unit by 0.75 percent per year over the next ten years and the City’s production side goal of reducing distribution system leakage to ten percent by the year 2026 are hereby adopted.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rob McFarland, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Effective: September 1, 2020

Posted: September 2, 2020

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk