

**CITY OF BROOKINGS
STATE OF OREGON**

RESOLUTION 16-R-1091

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS ADOPTING A WATER SALES POLICY.

Whereas, the City provides water service to 3,340 regular customers connected through City-owned meters to the City water system, approximately 329 of said customers being located outside of the City Limits. Together, said City water customers within the City Limits and outside the City Limits are City Water Service Customers; and

Whereas, the City source of supply was designed and has proven to be resilient to low flow events, with the source being a Ranney Collector system drawing from the groundwater aquifer located below the Chetco River; and

Whereas, the City has a water storage capacity of 3,628,600 gallons, which is equal to approximately two days of peak day demand and four days of average day demand; and

Whereas, drought conditions persist in Curry County and the City has received requests from Harbor Water District and others to purchase water for hauling to locations where said potable water can be provided to greater Brookings Harbor residents who are experiencing water shortages or water quality issues.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council of the City of Brookings does hereby find, determine and direct as follows:

1. A drought conditions to persist in Curry County.
2. Resolution 15-R-1067 is hereby repealed.
 - a. The City Manager is authorized to enter into Temporary Bulk Water Purchase Agreements with the Harbor Water District and such private parties who are in the business of providing delivery of potable water outside the City water service area.
 - b. It is the intent of the City to provide access to municipal water during periods of water shortage (whether due to salt water intrusion, drought, dry wells, or similar situations) for Customer or Customer's clientele. Customer shall certify that the water to be purchased by Customer will be used only for alleviating water shortage conditions and for no other purpose.
 - c. The purchase price of municipal bulk water shall be the City's Fire Hydrant rate of \$5.10 per 100 cu.ft., which may be amended by the City Council from time to time.
 - d. Customer will obtain municipal bulk water from the fire hydrant assigned and from no other location; the assigned fire hydrant is fitted with one or more meters. One fire hydrant meter will be assigned to Customer upon establishing an account with the City. Customer will provide its own padlock

and key for the assigned fire hydrant meter. Customer will be responsible for payment for all water distributed through the assigned fire hydrant meter. The meter will be read monthly and Customer will be billed according to actual use rounded to the nearest cubic foot.

- e. Prior to assigning a fire hydrant meter to Customer, the City shall inspect each water truck or water transport container to ensure that an appropriate air gap has been installed to protect the City's water system from backflow. If the appropriate air gap has not been installed, then the City may refuse the sale of water to Customer. If at any time Customer utilizes a different water truck or water container, the City may require that the new apparatus be inspected as well. The minimum capacity of water tankers used to transport water purchased under this policy shall be 1000 gallons.
 - f. Any Temporary Bulk Water Purchase Agreement shall automatically terminate upon the City's implementation of Water Curtailment Grade 2 – Limited Water Restrictions per Brookings Municipal Code Section 13.05.250. The Agreement will be temporary in nature and may be terminated at any time by the City upon written notice to Customer.
3. The amount of water being diverted from the Chetco River is approximately 1.0 per cent of the total river flow.
4. City Water Service Customers have already taken action to reduce consumption, with average residential use having been reduced by over 40 per cent...from 133 gallons per day to 77.8 gallons per day, since 2000.
5. The City has made improvements to its water system to reduce its unaccounted-for water use to less than 10 per cent.
6. The City Manager is directed to coordinate with Curry County in responding to incidents resulting from the drought emergency. Such response may include:
- a. Providing water to other public water systems within Curry County.
 - b. Providing water to residents of Curry County who are not City Water Service Customers.
 - c. Wildfire response.

All such actions shall be in response to a request for assistance received from Curry County.

Be it therefore further resolved that this Water Sales Policy shall remain in effect until such time as the City Council deems it is no longer necessary.

Passed by the City Council September 12, 2016 ; effective the same date.



Mayor Ron Hedenskog

Attest:


City Recorder Teri Davis