

RESOLUTION 2015-067

TO BEGIN THE PROCESS TO ELIMINATE THE WATER RATE INCREASE APPROVED ON JUNE 16, 2015

WHEREAS, Sherwood City Council adopted a new fee schedule on June 16, 2015 by approval of Resolution 2015-055; and

WHEREAS, one of the fees that was adopted in Resolution 2015-055 was a 4% increase in both the base and consumption water rates based on the updated Water Master Plan and Rate Study; and

WHEREAS, the new fee for water rates became effective on July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, at the regular City Council meeting held on July 7, 2015, City Council approved a motion directing City staff to bring forward a new resolution eliminating the 4% increase in water rates; and

WHEREAS, this proposed resolution begins the process to eliminate this recent increase in water rates; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of this proposed resolution by the City Council, City staff would begin the process to amend the Fee Schedule and hold a public hearing at the next regular City Council meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Staff shall prepare legislation to eliminate the 4% water rate increase adopted in Resolution 2015-055 and schedule a public hearing at the next regular City Council meeting to allow the public an opportunity to provide testimony.

<u>Section 2.</u> This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 4th day of August 2015.

	Krisanna Clark, Mayor
Attest:	
Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder	