

RESOLUTION NO. 901

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INCREASE OF WATER RATES BY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER ONE THOUSAND GALLONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL INCREASES BASED ON CONSUMER PRICE INDEX OF JULY 1 BEGINNING 2006 AND IN EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR.

WHEREAS, State law requires that the rates and charges for the services and facilities of the municipal water and sewer shall be sufficient to provide income and revenues adequate for payment of the reasonable expense of operation and maintenance and for depreciation and replacement of said systems; and,

WHEREAS, the above-described costs and expenses of operating said systems are increasing; and,

WHEREAS, a rate increase of twenty-five cents per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water and an increase beginning as of July 1, 2006, and continuing on the same date in each succeeding year equal in percentage value to the then-existing Consumer Price Index is sufficient to help defray these increasing costs and is not subject to review by the Public Service Commission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA, LAKE COUNTY:

SECTION 1. That the rate of increase for municipal water shall be and is increased 25 cents per 1,000 gallons, to take effect immediately upon passage hereof, and that beginning July 1, 2006, and continuing from year to year on that same date, the water rates shall be increased in an amount equal to the percentage value of the Consumer Price Index as existing on the said date without further action by this Council.

SECTION 2. All Resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby amended to the extent of any such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of August, 2005.

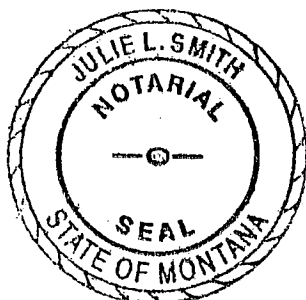
ATTEST: Aggi G. Loeser
Aggi G. Loeser, City Clerk

Randy Ingram
Randy Ingram, Mayor

STATE OF MONTANA)
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County of Lake)

On this 16th day of August, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared **Randy Ingram** and **Aggi G. Loeser**, personally known to me to be the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Polson, Montana, the Municipal Corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Julie L. Smith
Notary Public for the State of Montana

Printed Name of Notary Julie L. Smith

Residing at Polson Montana

My Commission expires: 8-5-2007