

RESOLUTION 1688

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, Resolution 1373 was passed by the City Council at their regular meeting on June 23, 2009 to set the first goal of reducing per-capita water use by 5 gallons per day within a three year period; 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, single family residential usage accounts for 53% of overall water billing, single family accounts make up 84% of all accounts, and annual average consumption per person in this use class is 57 gallons per day; and

WHEREAS, a modification in the usage of water by single family accounts will have a large impact in meeting the City’s goals;

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

Section 1. The City’s Demand Side water use efficiency goal of reducing per capita

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annual average water use for single family accounts from 57 gallons per day to 52 gallons per day in six years is hereby adopted.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

Effective: August 4, 2015

Posted: August 5, 2015

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk