

CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 725

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LANGLEY, WASHINGTON,
Adopting a Six Year Water Use Efficiency Goal.

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1338, 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 meet future demand; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed requirements in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-290 and directed the Department of Health to adopt an enforceable Water Use Efficiency (WUE) program, which became effective January of 2007; and

WHEREAS, the WUE requirements emphasize the importance of measuring water use and evaluating the effectiveness of our WUE program, and there are three fundamental elements to the program: planning, distribution leakage standards, goal setting and WUE reporting; and

WHEREAS, the City's Utility Committee supports the goal of reducing residential water use by 1% in the summer months of July and August to reduce our operating costs as well as ensure reliable water supplies in the future; and

WHEREAS, this goal also includes targeting the highest populated time frame in the City, thus reaching the highest number of water consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Langley, that the City does hereby adopt a Water Use Efficiency goal of reducing residential water use by 1% in the summer months of July and August by September 1, 2016. This goal is set for six years to coincide with the City's Water System Plan update.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Langley, Washington, at a regularly scheduled meeting held this ___ day of _____, 2010.

PAUL O. SAMUELSON, Mayor

ATTEST:

DEBBIE L. MAHLER, Director of Finance/Clerk

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