

RESOLUTION 2019-04

A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE GOAL FOR WATER USE EFFICIENCY FOR THE TOWN OF ODESSA

WHEREAS, the Town of Odessa is required by the State of Washington to set a water efficiency goal, and;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Town to assist the residents to become more efficient water users, and;

WHEREAS, by becoming more water efficient through the decreasing of water usage, the Town water system operating costs would decrease and also help preserve the life of the Odessa Subarea Aquifer, and;

WHEREAS, the Town also desires to provide the residents information on water use efficiency, and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Odessa Town Council adopt a goal for the demand-side efficiency, as required by the State of Washington; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council will evaluate the effectiveness of the water use efficiency measures annually; and,

WHEREAS, the water use efficiency goal for the Town of Odessa will be: to reduce seasonal outdoor water use of Town properties by 3% by the year 2025 and to reduce total production from the Town wells by 5% within six-years.

WHEREAS, the Town will achieve this goal by:

- a. Replace and/or repair broken water meters and leaks where applicable
- b. Create watering schedule using timers for Town parks and cemetery
- c. Water rates have been developed by a step range, which increasing rates for increased usage.
- d. Provide water conservation information to consumers annually.
- e. Current water usage is shown on monthly utility billing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ODESSA, LINCOLN COUNTY, WASHINGTON, that the water use efficiency demand-side goal will be to reduce seasonal outdoor water use and to reduce total well production.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Town of Odessa, Lincoln County, State of Washington on June 10, 2019.

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William F. Crossley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Denise Snead, Clerk-Treasurer