

**RESOLUTION NO. 2440**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN APPLICATION TO THE SAFE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Hermiston (“City”) operates a municipal water system (“System”) and is the provider of drinking water to the citizens of the city; and

WHEREAS, PFAS has been detected in the System and the City has created a policy and is working toward a plan to mitigate PFAS within the System; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Business Development Department manage the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund’s Emerging Contaminants Program. The 2026 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) authorizes states to award 100% forgivable loan funding (i.e. principal forgiveness or subsidy) to address emerging contaminants in drinking water with a focus on PFAS; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for applications is August 13, 2026; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommend applying for the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to assist in mitigating PFAS detected in the municipal water system.

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

1. That the City apply funding through the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.
2. That the City Manager be, and is, hereby authorized to execute and deliver the application with such changes, additions, deletions, and modifications as the City Manager may approve.
3. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage as of the date and year set out below:

PASSED by the Common Council this 10th day of August 2026.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 10th day of August 2026.

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Doug Primmer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER