## Resolution No. 741

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS FOR RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES; AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF MANDATORY RATE INCREASES ESTABLISHED UNDER RESOLUTIONS 623, 624, 682 AND 692 FOR 2022; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

## **RECITALS**

- 1. WHEREAS Resolution 623 establishes rates charged for water service and sets forth annual adjustments, Resolution 624 establishes rates charged for sewer service and sets forth annual adjustments, Resolution 682 establishes rates charged for storm water services and sets forth annual adjustments, and Resolution 692 establishes rates charged for electrical services and sets forth annual adjustments;
- 2. WHEREAS businesses and individuals throughout the State of Washington have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and are experiencing unprecedent economic hardship, and
- 3. WHEREAS the City Council desires to provide a form of relief to help utility customers in the City of McCleary by granting temporary suspension of mandatory rate increases required by Resolutions 623, 624, 682 and 692.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McCLEARY, THE MAYOR SIGNING IN AUTHENTICATION THEREOF:

SECTION I: On and after the effective date of this Resolution, the annual adjustments to rates as required under Resolutions 623, 624, 682 and 692 for calendar year 2022 are suspended and waived for the year 2022, unless rescinded sooner or extended by the City Council. SECTION II: The provisions of this Resolution, shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. upon the day following adoption hereof. PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021, by the City Council of the City of McCleary, and signed in authentication thereof this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2021. CITY OF McCLEARY: BRENDA ORFFER, Mayor ATTEST: DANI SMITH, Clerk-Treasurer APPROVED AS TO FORM: CHRISTOPHER JOHN COKER, City Attorney