

## **RESOLUTION NO. 1651**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE WATER SYSTEM PLAN AND WATER USE EFFICIENCY GOALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Snoqualmie previously authorized RH2 Engineering, Inc., to prepare an update to the City's Water System Plan in conformance with current regulations and guidelines, which Draft update was completed in August 2021; and submitted for agency review, including Washington State Department of Health, Washington State Department of Ecology, and King County Utilities Technical Review Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, agency review comments have been addressed and resubmitted for final approval; and

**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**, 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**, goals may consist of demand side (customer) and production side goals; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was conducted on July 26, 2021 during a round table discussion to obtain public comment on the Water System Plan and water use efficiency [WUE] goals; and

**WHEREAS**, it would promote the public health, safety and welfare to approve and adopt the Water System Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Snoqualmie City Council wishes to adopt water use efficiency goals consistent with its WSP; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie as follows:

Section 1. The Water System Plan, dated July 2, 2022, prepared by RH2 Engineering, Inc., is hereby approved and adopted pursuant to WAC 246-290-100(8)(b), provided this approval shall be subject to approval by the Washington State Department of Health, and

Section 2. Per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 246-290-830, WUE goals have be set through a public process and evaluated and re-established as part of a WSP update.

**PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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David Linehan, Interim City Attorney