

RESOLUTION NO. 15 FOR 2022

A RESOLUTION NAMING THE SWEET HOME WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TO THE MAHLER WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY AND ACKNOWLEDGING THE DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO RUN THE FACILITY

WHEREAS, The Sweet Home Wastewater Treatment Plant is undergoing significant enhancements to the facilities; and

WHEREAS, staff desires a modern name which reflects the community and includes a greater focus on the products and benefits of treatment, reflecting a changing standard in the water sector to focus on resource recovery; and

WHEREAS, the name change will help us better appreciate the value of what our employees are doing, and the new name will help us shift toward producing products that have significant value, both environmentally and financially, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home has passed Resolution No. 32 for 2016, A Resolution of the Sweet Home City Council Establishing a Policy for Naming Publicly Owned Properties or Facilities, and the following criteria has been determined regarding names which honor families:

- i. Have they made a lasting and significant contribution to the protection of natural, cultural, or historic resources of the City of Sweet Home; or
- ii. Have they made significant contribution to the betterment of a specific City-owned property; or
- iii. Have they made a substantial contribution to the advancement of recreational opportunities within the City of Sweet Home; or
- iv. Are they associated with an economic development or redevelopment activity the City is undertaking; or
- v. Have they had a positive impact on the lives of Sweet Home residents; or
- vi. Have they volunteered or worked for the city for ten (10) years or more; or
- vii. Have they distinguished themselves through military service; or
- viii. Are they a current or past resident of Sweet Home who has distinguished themselves?

WHEREAS, John Mahler and Mayor Greg Mahler have both been influential in the existing plant and have been the driving force for infrastructure improvements throughout our community, and

WHEREAS, John Mahler and Mayor Greg Mahler have volunteered in our community through their positions on City Council and the Sweet Home Fire and Ambulance District; and

WHEREAS, the naming of a facility is an appropriate recognition for such a distinguished father and son honoring their service to our community both in elected positions and through distinguished volunteer service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SWEET HOME: that the City of Sweet Home Wastewater Treatment Plant is hereby named the Mahler Water Reclamation Facility.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Sweet Home has dedicated public servants who work at the facility and play important roles in the preservation of our precious water resource. These professionals are on the front line of valuable work and make significant contributions to a safer environment.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage by the City Council and signature of the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 28th day of June 2022

Mayor

ATTEST:

Manager Pro Tem - Ex Officio City Recorder