

RESOLUTION #815

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A REVISED RESIDENTIAL WATER RATE SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS, the City of Polson has determined that the existing residential water rate schedule does not adequately compensate the City for costs incurred in operation and upgrade of the water facilities of the City in terms of short term and long term maintenance, repair and replacement of the water system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Polson has undertaken a thorough examination and review of the fee schedule and, in the course thereof, examined the fee schedules of similarly situated local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Polson has considered the proposed new fee schedule at a public hearing duly noticed and conducted in the City Council Chambers on March 19, 2001 and considered the comments made by the public at such hearing. The water rate schedule shall be structured on an increasing scale. The minimum rate for residential use will be \$11.14 for the first 5,000 gallons and \$2.23/1,000 gallons thereafter. The minimum rate for commercial use will be \$14.92 for the first 5,000 gallons and \$2.98/1,000 gallons thereafter.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on March 19, 2001 and comments made at that meeting were taken into consideration by the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the City Council, pursuant to authority vested in the Polson Municipal Codes Section 4.02.320 (MCA69-7-101), does hereby adopt the revised residential and commercial water rate schedule as presented and considered at the public hearing in the amount above set forth. Said fees are effective as of the 16th day of March 2001.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March, 2001.

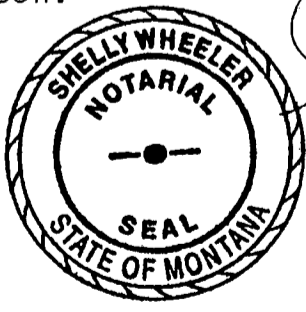
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Michael Lies, Mayor

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
Aggi G. Loeser, City Clerk

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On this 20th day of March 2000, before me, the undersigned Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Michael Lies and Aggi G. Loeser, known to me to be the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Polson, Montana, the municipal corporation that executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Polson
My commission expires on: 9.13.04