

# HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT

## King County, Washington

### RESOLUTION 12-4-18B

#### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RESCINDING OF RESOLUTION 05-3-16G, AMENDING THE HIGHLINE WATER DISTRICT CODE (HWDC), SECTION 6.04.020 - WATER SERVICE INSTALLATION RATES - TABLE 3, REGARDING FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION AND AMENDING ACCORDINGLY, THE FIRE HYDRANT INSTALLATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the Highline Water District Board of Commissioners ("District") to fix rates and charges for providing water service, such rates and charges to be fixed as deemed necessary by the District Board of Commissioners so that uniform charges will be made for the same class of customer or service and facility; and

WHEREAS, RCW 57.08.081 authorizes the District Board of Commissioners in classifying customers to consider in its discretion several factors including the difference in cost to various customers, the location of the various customers within and without the District, the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair and replacement of the various parts of the system, the different character of the service furnished to various customers, the quantity and quality of the service and facility furnished, the time of its use, the achievement of water conservation goals and the discouragement of wasteful practices and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for a distinction in the establishment of water rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 57.08.005, the District possesses full authority to regulate and control the use, content, distribution, and price of its water supply and water system and the rates to be charged relating thereto; and

WHEREAS, the costs to install a fire hydrant vary significantly based on location and restoration requirements; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager and District Engineer recommend revising *HWDC Section 6.04.020 - Water Service Installation Rates - Table 3*, to eliminate language stating a standardized deposit amount for fire hydrant installations. The proposed revisions are as follows:

#### Fire Hydrant Installation Deposit - \$5,000

~~When hydrant installation costs fall between \$4,800 and \$5,200, no refund or bill is generated. However, when the installation costs exceed \$5,200, the District will bill the customer for the overage of the deposit amount; when the installation costs are below \$4,800, the District authorizes a refund to the customer of the difference between the deposit and actual amount. (Res. 05-3-16G)~~

#### Request for Fire Hydrant Installation

~~The District will install fire hydrants as requested by Agreement (reference Fire Hydrant Installation Agreement #362). The requesting party shall pay for all costs associated with installation of the fire hydrant. The District will prepare a cost estimate for the installation and require a deposit in the full amount prior to executing the Agreement. If the deposit is in excess of the actual costs, the difference will be refunded. If the actual cost of the installation exceeds the estimate, the difference will be owed to the District (per Res. 12-4-18B, effective 4/19/12).~~

~~\*NOTE: A cost estimate of work to be performed will be prepared and the customer will pay the District the estimated amount prior to work being performed.~~

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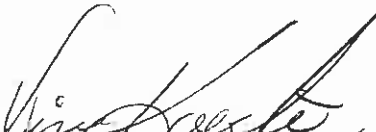
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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

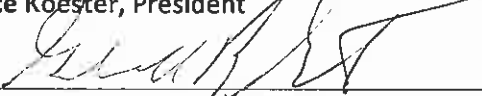
The Board of Commissioners rescinds Resolution 05-3-16G (attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference), and authorizes the General Manager to amend Highline Water District Code (HWDC) Section 6.04.020 - Water Service Installation Charges, Table 3, as referenced in this document and incorporated herein, and to direct staff to amend accordingly, the District's Fire Hydrant Installation Agreement. The amendments will become effective April 19, 2012.

**ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** of Highline Water District, King County, Washington, at a Regular Open Public Meeting held this 18th day of April 2012.

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