

RESOLUTION NO. 561

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF STAYTON TO PURSUE ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL WATER RIGHTS.

WHEREAS, on 13 May 1991, a Water Rights Application (No. S71584) was filed on behalf of the City of Stayton for 28.5 cfs from direct stream flow of the North Santiam River for all but July and August of each year; and

WHEREAS, a number of discussions have been held between city personnel and NORPAC regarding the possibility of the city's acquisition of water rights held by NORPAC; and

WHEREAS, the cost of acquisition appears to be limited to the administrative costs of transfer, projected to be in the range of \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the city is requiring, through land use action, the transfer of any water rights to the City of Stayton where land use changes take the lands out of other uses covered by water rights and place a water demand on the city's system; and

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council does not anticipate any water rights purchase in the next two to four years which would utilize any significant portion of the \$50,000.00 of funding budgeted for water rights acquisition;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Stayton City Council that:

SECTION 1: The city shall continue to pursue the acquisition of water rights sufficient to meet the needs of the city.

SECTION 2: That the City of Stayton has and shall continue to anticipate and budget for the cost of acquisition of water rights, including administrative costs.

APPROVED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 20th day of March 1995.

Date: 3-23-95

By: Willmer Van Vleet
WILLMER VAN VLEET, Mayor

Date: 3/22/95

Attest: Thomas L. Barthel
THOMAS L. BARTHEL, City Administrator