

RESOLUTION 2020-5

**NEAHKAHNIE WATER DISTRICT
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**RESOLUTION 2020-5 – A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE NEAH KAH NIE WATER DISTRICT ESTABLISHING A SERVICE CHARGES
INCREASE WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF MARCH 1, 2021**

WHEREAS, the current water rates were last established on July 1, 2006 and include:

1. A water usage fee per bimonthly billing period of \$2.75 per thousand gallons up to 20,000 gallons and \$3.50 per thousand for usage exceeding 20,000 gallons;
2. A Base Fee of \$25 per month to cover operations;
3. And a System Enhancement Fee of \$20 per month to repay a loan beginning in 2006 which was used for massive systemwide improvements known as the “Big Project” ; and

WHEREAS, based upon the recommendations of District staff and legal counsel and the testimony heard, recorded, and considered by the Board from said public hearing the Board of Commissioners finds that:

1. It is necessary to adopt an additional fixed rate in order to service a new loan for the purpose of acquiring land thereby protecting the District’s water sources; and
2. The adopted budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and all future budgets will reflect the annual loan “requirement” until the loan is paid in full on June 1, 2041; and
3. After June 1, 2041 this new fee will be removed.

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WHEREAS, the Neahkahnie Water District (District) held a public hearing in conjunction with their regular board meeting on January 12, 2021 to consider imposing a System Enhancement Fee increase of \$15 per month to be known as the WATERSHED PROTECTION FEE; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 264.312, notice of said public hearing and the purpose thereof was given by mailing a notice of hearing to customers of the District in accordance with the requirements of said statute; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT:

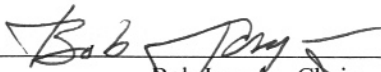
1. This resolution takes effect on March 1, 2021; and
2. The District hereby shall make a copy of this resolution available to the public at the District office and through other media.

Approved and adopted at a regular District board meeting held on the 12th day of January 2021.

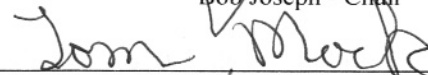
DATED: January 12, 2021.

Vote: YES NO

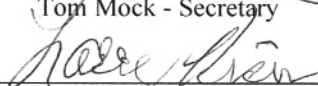
BOARD of COMMISSIONERS SIGNATURES



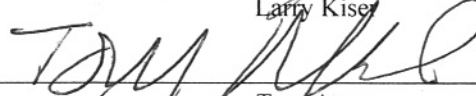
Bob Joseph - Chair



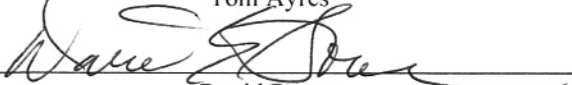
Tom Mock - Secretary



Larry Kiser



Tom Ayres



David Boone