

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-05-01

AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE WATER RATES STUDY COMPLETED FOR THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN BY THE ENGINEERING COMPANY (TEC)

WHEREAS, the continued water development for the City of Fort Morgan is in the best interests of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Morgan provides water service to approximately 4,000 customers both in and outside of the City limits; and,

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for operating and maintaining the wells, treatment facilities, transmission lines, distribution system, and pump stations; and,

WHEREAS, a recent water rate study completed in May of this year and recently presented to City Council on April 13, 2010, by The Engineering Company (TEC); and,

WHEREAS, in order to support continued growth within the City it has been recommended that the water rates for the City be increased to allow for future infrastructure improvements, rate stabilization, the City's participation in NISP, the repayment of water bonds and major expansions that will benefit the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, City Staff has reviewed the Report on Water Rates and agrees with the recommendations contained therein; and,

WHEREAS, the members of City Council find that it is in the best interest of the City to increase its water rates pursuant to the recommendations of the Water Rate Study completed by The Engineering Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Fort Morgan hereby adopts the Report on Water Rates for the purpose of justifying said increase to water rates.

2. The new rates shall be effective beginning June 1, 2010.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of May, 2010, upon a roll call vote of 6 - 0 by the Council of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Ayes: Mayor McAlister; Councilmembers Bryan, Deal, Forstedt, Nation and Powers.

Nays: None.

Absent: Councilmember Shaver.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

By: *Terry L. McAlister*
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cheryl Winberg
Deputy City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, Cheryl Winberg, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the Council of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado and that the same has not, since its adoption, been rescinded or amended in any respect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 20th day of May, 2010.



Cheryl Winberg
Cheryl Winberg, Deputy City Clerk