

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ISSAQUAH ADOPTING A WATER CONSERVATION GOAL.**

WHEREAS, the City of Issaquah has a long standing history of protecting and restoring natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington has enacted a Water Use Efficiency Rule which requires municipal water suppliers to establish a water conservation goal; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Cascade Water Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the City has been working in partnership with the Cascade Water Alliance in the planning and analysis of water conservation potential and a baseline regional water conservation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade Water Alliance has established a conservation goal of saving 1.0 million gallons of water per day on an average annual basis and 1.45 million gallons of water during the peak season; and

WHEREAS, the Cascade Water Alliance has planned for a mix of regional water conservation programs to be implemented through 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Issaquah implements additional water conservation programs specifically tailored to City residents and water utility customers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Issaquah will be updating its Water System Plan in 2008 as required by the Washington State Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2008, the City held a public meeting to discuss the proposed water conservation goal in order to allow the community and public to comment on the City's proposed water conservation goal;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISSAQUAH, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

1. The water conservation goal for the City of Issaquah is as follows:

The City of Issaquah water utility shall develop conservation programs, capital investments and other strategies in order to achieve a water use savings of 51,000 gallons of water a day on an average annual basis and during the peak season 67,000 gallons of water a day by 2013.

2. The City of Issaquah, as a part of its Water System Plan update in 2008, shall assess its overall water conservation savings, water supply characteristics and

demand projections in order to provide recommendations in order to update its water conservation goal.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Issaquah this 22nd day of January, 2008.

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Maureen McCarry, Council President

APPROVED by the Mayor this 22nd day of January, 2008.

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Ava Frisinger, Mayor

Filed this 22nd day of January, 2008.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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