

**CITY OF WEST RICHLAND  
RESOLUTION NO. 8-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST RICHLAND,  
WASHINGTON, AMENDING WEST RICHLAND'S WATER USE  
EFFICIENCY GOALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Legislature adopted the Municipal Water Law, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1338, requiring that the Washington State Department of Health establish water use efficiency requirements designed to ensure efficient use of water while maintaining water system financial viability, improving affordability of supplies, and enhancing system reliability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington State Department of Health has developed Water Use Efficiency Requirements that are now codified within WAC Chapter 246-290; and

**WHEREAS**, WAC 246-290-830 institutes a process for the local water purveyor to establish Water Use Efficiency Goals that must be designed to enhance the efficient use of water by the water system and its customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the rule requires that the Water Use Efficiency Goal be set in a public forum that provides opportunity for consumers and the public to participate and comment on the Water Use Efficiency Goal, that public notice must occur at least two weeks prior to the public forum, that the elected governing board of the public water system shall review and consider all comments received, and that materials be available for public review; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Richland City Council on February 16, 2016 adopted Resolution 07-16 setting March 1st, 2016 as the date for a public hearing for amending the City's adopted Water Use Efficiency Goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Richland City Council held a public hearing on March 1, 2016, for which notice was provided at least two weeks prior to the hearing, at which the public was given an opportunity to participate and provide comment, and the comments were reviewed and considered by the City Council;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington does hereby resolve as follows:

**Section 1.** The Water Use Efficiency Goals of the City of West Richland are amended as follows:

1. Maintain water distribution system loss to 10% or less (based on three year rolling average).
2. Maintain average water usage per equivalent residential unit (ERU) at or below 460 gallons per day per ERU through 2022 (based on a three year rolling average).

**Section 2.** Implementation Schedule

As part of the Department of Health's regulation requiring an update of City's Water System Plan by June 2016, the City of West Richland shall evaluate a minimum of six water use efficiency measures to obtain the aforementioned goals.

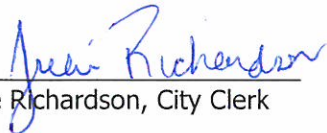
**Section 3.** Resolutions 04-08 and 10-09 are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon approval.

**PASSED by the City Council of the City of West Richland, Washington,** this 1st day of March, 2016.

  
Brent Gerry, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Julie Richardson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Bronson Brown, City Attorney