RESOLUTION NO. 15, SERIES 2002

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN IN LIEU OF FRANCHISE FEE OF 5% FOR THE FLORENCE MUNICIPAL WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY

WHEREAS, The City of Florence (City), acting through the City of Florence Budget Committee (Committee), has examined the fiscal resources and the business practices of the various operating funds and;

WHEREAS, the Committee has found that the City operates a Municipal Water Utility and a Municipal Wastewater Treatment Utility along the same general lines as a commercial enterprise and;

WHEREAS, the operations of both aforementioned utilities financial activities are reported as "Enterprise' or "Proprietary" funds of the City and;

WHEREAS, the City does not now make the same In Lieu of Franchise Fee charge to the City operated utilities as is made to all other public or privately owned utilities for the use of public rights-of-way, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED an In Lieu of Franchise Fee (fee) charge of five (5%) percent is established, to be charged on the gross operating receipts of the City of Florence Municipal Water Utility and the City Of Florence Municipal Wastewater Treatment Utility and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the fee shall be paid into the City's General Fund and shall begin with all such receipts collected after July 1, 2002 and further, shall continue to be paid until modified or removed by the City Council of the City of Florence, Oregon.

Adopted by the Florence City Council this 3rd day of June, 2002

Alan Burns, Mayor

ATTEST:

Phil Scrima, City Recorder