RESOLUTION NO. 302

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A 6% INCREASE TO THE CITY OF SELAH'S SOLID WASTE UTILITY RATE, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2024, the City of Selah received a request from Basin Disposal to add a 2.14% fuel surcharge to its solid waste collection billing; and

WHEREAS, proposed surcharge was submitted pursuant to section 9 ii of the contract between the City and Basin Disposal, which allows Basin to request rate adjustments for unforeseen increases in operational costs; and

WHEREAS, the average cost of diesel fuel in the month of February 2024 was \$4.672 per gallon, and continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the City of Selah desires to adjust utility rates as infrequently as possible and in a manner that is least impactful to citizen rate payers; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that a one-time rate increase of 6%, effective July 1, 2024, is sufficient to cover additional fuel cost increases throughout the year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON, approves a 6% increase to the City of Selah's Solid Waste Utility Rate, effective July 1, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELAH, WASHINGTON this 26th day of March, 2024.

Roger Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Grimm Clerk Treasurer

Rob Case, City Attorney