**Resolution 2014 -07**

**Resolution to Waive City Water Hookup and Meter Charges for Residents Paying Minimum Monthly Fee for Water, but not Connected to System**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Piedmont has identified that many city residents have continuously paid a minimum monthly fee of $25 toward the creation and maintenance of a City of Piedmont Water System (“System”) even though they have not yet connected to the System; and

**WHEREAS**, these individuals continue to pay the minimum monthly fee and are current; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Piedmont recognizes these as voluntary payments to promote the health, safety, and clean water of residents of the Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Piedmont wishes to encourage these residents to connect to the System to benefit the community as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Piedmont Ordinance 2013-02, Section 20.4.8 allows the City to adjust fees, costs, and expenses established in an ordinance governing the System, provided it gives proper notice by publication, and that out of fairness to voluntary payment by these residents, any resident that is current and remains current by paying monthly payments to date, the City will waive the hookup and meter fee for the residence when they connect to the System. The residents will remain liable to pay for any installation charge of the meter or service line fee connecting to the curb, the curb-stop, and/or other build-out costs from the water main.

**THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Piedmont, shall waive certain fees for individuals who have consistently paid monthly minimum fees, yet have chosen to remain off the System to date so that upon their connecting to the System, the hookup charge and meter charge shall be waived, provided other charges, if applicable, are paid. Any documents relating to this fee waiver must be executed by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Piedmont. The Resolution shall have no impact on the City’s right to require a building connect to the System.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2014.

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| Philip Anderson, President |

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