

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-04

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS WITH REFERENCE TO ORDINANCE NO. 919, AMENDING SECTION 13A.16.050 "EXEMPTION" AND SECTION 13A.28.220 "EXEMPTION" TO AMEND THE UTILITY CREDIT FOR LOW INCOME SENIOR AND DISABLED CITIZENS

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Benton City to pass an Ordinance for the purposes of amending the threshold to qualify for the utility credit offered to low income senior citizens and/or low income disabled citizens; and

WHEREAS, said Ordinance No. 919 cannot be given a second reading on this day unless the City Council finds that an emergency exists; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that Ordinance No. 919 be given two readings at this time in order to ensure the Ordinance can go into effect prior to the City's review of the majority of applications for the calendar year 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Benton City find this circumstance to be emergent, and believes that Ordinance No. 919 should be effective as soon as possible, and the Council being in all matters duly advised, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON CITY, WASHINGTON, hereby resolves as follows:

An emergency is declared with reference to the passage of Ordinance No. 919, an Ordinance of the City of Benton City, Washington amending section 13a.16.050 "Exemption" and section 13a.28.220 "Exemption" to amend the utility credit for low income senior and disabled citizens and that the rules of Council be suspended so that the second reading of this Ordinance may be had at this meeting of the Council.

ADOPTED this 19 day of February, 2013, by the City Council of the City of Benton City, Washington, and signed in authentication of its passage this 19 day of February, 2013.

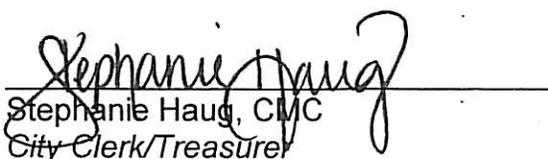
Resolution 2013-04 filed and recorded in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Benton City, Washington, this 19 day of February, 2013.



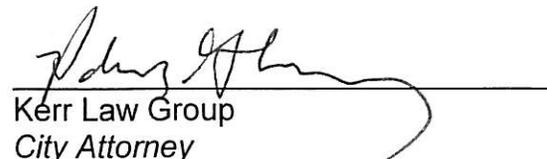
Lloyd R. Carnahan
Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form:



Stephanie Haug, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer



Kerr Law Group
City Attorney