

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 2012-19 SUBMITTING
A MEASURE TO VOTERS TO INCREASE WATER RATES
TO REPAIR THE WATER SYSTEM AND MAINTAIN
CURRENT WATER QUALITY STANDARDS**

WHEREAS, the City Council feels it is necessary to remove Measure 3-422 from the ballot because there is a great deal of confusion between West Linn's water needs and Lake Oswego's water needs that will not be clarified by March; and

WHEREAS, negotiations on a potential license or franchise fee have advanced since the City Council approved Resolution 2012-19 and, depending on the final outcome of those discussions, may have an impact on the amount, and possible use, of a needed water rate increase; and

WHEREAS, Measure 3-422, the City's water rate measure, is designated for a special election on Tuesday, March 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2013, the City Council unanimously approved a motion to direct staff to take whatever legal steps are necessary to remove Measure 3-422 from the ballot;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WEST LINN RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Repeal. West Linn Resolution No. 2012-19, which submitted a measure to voters to increase water rates to repair the water system and maintain current water quality standards, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

This resolution was PASSED and ADOPTED this 17th day of January 2013, and takes effect upon passage.

JOHN KOVASH, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY