The following findings describe the reasons for this resolution and explain its purpose.

a. The City adopted the Water Distribution and Storage Master Plan, which includes cost estimates and a ten-year plan for necessary capital improvements to the water system.

b. The associated Water Rate Study evaluated future anticipated capital, operational, and maintenance costs, and found that the existing rates are insufficient to sustain the City’s water system.

c. Based on input from the Water Board and City Council, City staff has worked with Zions Public Finance to develop culinary water rate options that are structured to sustain the water system at various levels.

Now therefore, the City of Moab resolves as follows:

1. Direction to Staff. Per City Council discussion, Staff is directed to adjust the current culinary water rate structure to be included in the fiscal year 2020/21 budget and master fee schedule.


3. Effective Date and Duration. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council, regardless of the date of publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority of the City Council, this 12th day of May, 2020.

By: ____________________________   ________________
    Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor           Date

Attest:

By: ____________________________   ________________
    Sommar Johnson, Recorder        Date