

RESOLUTION No. 517

A resolution adopting the City of Forks Water System Plan

WHEREAS, the City of Forks contracted with Jackson Civil Engineering, Inc. and Gibbs and Olson, Inc. to complete a new Water System Plan ("WSP");

WHEREAS, a draft of the completed Facility Plan was made available to the public for review and comment;

WHEREAS, a determination of non-significance (DNS) was issued by the City after analyzing a State Environmental Policy Act checklist associated with the WSP and a significant comment period was provided for responses;

WHEREAS, no comments were received by the City in association with the DNS notification;

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on the proposed WSP on 13 May 2024;

WHEREAS, the City shared with the public the WSP's projected future growth demands associated with the City's water storage and distribution system to include peak and annual demands;

WHEREAS, the City also shared a summary of the capital improvements needed to meet the future projected demands, as well as providing for the current system's clients;

WHEREAS, the City shared its "Water Use Efficiency" goals associated with its six-year program required by the Department of Health that specifically recommended that the "City continue to reduce distribution system leakage (DSL) to 10% or below by 3.5% per year;"

WHEREAS, no comments were received on the proposed WSP or the Water Use Efficiency goals during that hearing;

WHEREAS, following the 13 May 2024 hearing, Council determined that it would proceed with the adoption of the WSP;

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS RESOLVES THAT:

Section 1. The WSP is hereby adopted as the guiding document for the City's water system and its management, expansion, and capital improvement activities until another WSP is adopted by the Council; and,

Section 2. The Water Use Efficiency goals contained within the WSP are specifically adopted as the City's goals for that effort and may be updated by the City in subsequent years; and,

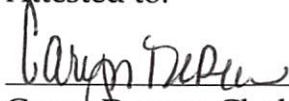
Section 3. City staff are directed to utilize both the WSP and the Water Use Efficiency goals in the development of future planning, budgeting, and implementation efforts.

Passed this 28th of May 2024 by the City Council of Forks



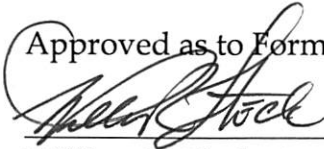
Mayor Tim Fletcher

Attested to:



Caryn Depew, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to Form:



William R. Fleck, Attorney/Planner