## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-25**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF EASEMENT AND EASEMENT INTERESTS THROUGH EMINENT DOMAIN RELATED TO THE PUBLIC WATER MAIN AT 203 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE

- WHEREAS, an existing public water main exists on private property at 203 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue; and
- WHEREAS, the public water main has existed on private property since at least 1971; and
- WHEREAS, in order to maintain the water main, the City needs to acquire an easement and easement interests as identified in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein; and
- **WHEREAS**, the property owner of 203 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue has requested action on the public water main through their attorney, Kenneth L. Baker, on March 5, 2019; and
- WHEREAS, the acquisitions for the easement as described herein are necessary for the maintenance of the public water main system and, when completed, will benefit the general public and will be used and maintained for public purposes; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City may exercise the power of eminent domain pursuant to City Charter Chapter IX, Section 36 Condemnation, ORS 223.005 223.015, and ORS 223.930, ORS Chapter 35, and the Law of the State of Oregon generally, when the exercise of such power is deemed necessary by the City of Oregon City's governing body to accomplish public purposes for which City of Oregon City has responsibility; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Oregon City has the responsibility of providing drinking water adequate to serve the general public; and
- **WHEREAS,** to accomplish the easement set forth above, it is necessary to acquire the interests in the property described in "Exhibit A," attached to this resolution and, by this reference incorporated herein.

## NOW, THEREFORE, OREGON CITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- **Section 1.** The foregoing statements of authority and need are, in fact, the case. The project for which the property is required and is being acquired are necessary in the public interest, and the same have been planned, designed, located, and will be constructed in a manner which will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.
- **Section 2.** The power of eminent domain is hereby exercised with respect to each of the interests in property described herein and attached hereto. Each is acquired subject to payment of just compensation and subject to procedural requirements of Oregon law.
- Section 3. The City of Oregon City's staff, the City Attorney, and special counsel for condemnation, are authorized and requested to attempt to agree with the owner and other

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persons in interest as to the compensation to be paid for the acquisition, and, in the event that no satisfactory agreement can be reached, to commence and prosecute such condemnation proceedings as may be necessary to finally determine just compensation or any other issue appropriate to be determined by a court in connection with the acquisition. This authorization is not intended to expand the jurisdiction of any court to decide matters determined above or determinable by the City Commission.

**Section 4.** The City of Oregon City expressly reserves its jurisdiction to determine the necessity or propriety of any acquisition, its quantity, quality, or locality, and to change or abandon any acquisition.

**Section 5.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Commission.

Approved and adopted at a regular m of October 2020.	eeting of the City Commission held on the 7 <sup>th</sup> day
	DAN HOLLADAY, Mayor
Attested to this 7 <sup>th</sup> day of October 2020:	Approved as to legal sufficiency:
Kattu Riggs	Carrie R
Kattie Riggs, City/Recorder	City Attorney



## EXHIBIT "A" PUBLIC WATERLINE EASEMENT

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A STRIP OF LAND SITUATED IN BLOCK 30, "CANEMAH", A PLAT OF RECORD IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, AND BEING A PORTION OF THAT TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED TO JAMES A. RIGGLE AND LAURA J. RAMBO RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2015-030424, CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEED RECORDS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 5/8 INCH IRON ROD WITH YELLOW PLASTIC CAP MARKED "TOWNSHIP SURVEYS" (ESTABLISHED BY SN 2015-247, CLACKAMAS COUNTY SURVEY RECORDS) AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK 30, "CANEMAH"; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 8, SOUTH 72°00'00" WEST (AS SHOWN ON SAID SN 2015-247) 8.95 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTHERLY LINE NORTH 29°58'17" WEST 38.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 27°34'26" WEST 36.56 FEET; THENCE NORTH 09°41'07" EAST 49.33 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 30, "CANEMAH"; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE AND ALONG THE EASTERLY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED LOT 8, BLOCK 30, "CANEMAH", SOUTH 18°00'09" EAST 32.28 FEET; THENCE LEAVING THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 8, SOUTH 09°41'07" WEST 15.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27°34'26" EAST 31.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 29°58'17" EAST 10.13 FEET TO THE AFOREMENTIONED EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 8; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE SOUTH 18°00'09" EAST 30.10 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR

OREGON JULY 14, 1978 DON DEVLAEMINCK 1634

DATE OF SIGNATURE:

EXPIRES 12/31/2017

