

Exhibit L

Draft Monthly City Utility Bill Resolution

Resolution No.: DRAFT

Request the Water Bureau and the Office of Management and Finance study the feasibility transitioning from a quarterly to a monthly City utility bill (i.e. water, sewer and storm water, and street maintenance and safety fee bill); and provide a report to City council on options for transitioning to monthly billing.

WHEREAS, Portland's water, sewer and storm water bills are currently issued only quarterly to rate payers.

WHEREAS, quarterly billing is burdensome to utility rate payers and presents a financial challenge because rate payers must pay three months of utilities at a time.

WHEREAS, most comparable cities have monthly billing systems for City utilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council direct the Water Bureau and the Office of Management and Finance to evaluate the feasibility of monthly utility billing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Water Bureau shall present a report to council, within 90 days from the adoption of this resolution on feasibility, obstacles, cost and other collateral issues related to monthly billing.

Adopted by the Council,

Commissioner Sam Adams
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January 3, 2007

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Deputy