

## ORDINANCE NO. 24-695

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WILLAMINA EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 653 in August, 2013, granting a non-exclusive electric franchise to Portland General Electric Company ("PGE"), for a period of ten (10) years from and after the effective date until August, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and PGE have been negotiating a new franchise agreement but have not yet reached agreement on its terms; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and PGE mutually agreed to extend the Franchise term for an additional period of time until the following City Council meeting in September, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and PGE further extended the Franchise term until March 10, 2024, to account for further negotiations, via Ordinance No. 23-693; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and PGE now desire to further extend the current Franchise to provide additional time to finalize a new franchise; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the public interest to extend the term of the PGE Franchise; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance is necessary to meet the immediate needs of the City, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect on its passage (subject to Section 2 below).

#### NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILLAMINA ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

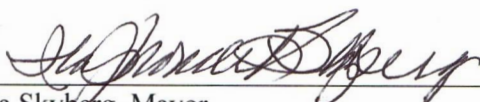
Section 1. The expiration date of the franchise granted by Ordinance No. 653 is extended to September 10, 2024, unless earlier terminated pursuant to its terms or a new franchise agreement takes effect.

Section 2. This Ordinance is necessary to meet the immediate needs of the City, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Ordinance takes effect on its passage, provided that PGE provides the City written acceptance of this Ordinance upon the effective date. If PGE fails to provide timely written acceptance, this resolution shall be null and void.

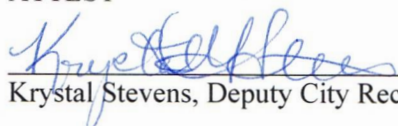
Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Willamina this 12 day of March 2024, by the following votes.

Ayes: 6  
Nays: 0

Approved by the Mayor on this 12 day of March, 2024.

  
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Ila Skyberg, Mayor

ATTEST

  
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Krystal Stevens, Deputy City Recorder