

BEFORE THE HUBBARD CITY COUNCIL

In the Matter of Proclaiming)
Thursday, September 15, 2016 a Day to)
"Imagine a Day without Water")
And to Share your Stories with the Community)

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Hubbard City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 13, 2016, to proclaim Thursday, September 15, 2016 a day to "Imagine a Day Without Water" and to share your stories with the Community

WHEREAS, The "Imagine a Day without Water" campaign is an organized effort to highlight the critical importance of reliable access to clean water in our lives and the investment in infrastructure that is necessary to protect this valuable resource.

WHEREAS, The infrastructure that brings water to and from homes and businesses is essential to the quality of life and economic vitality of the City of Hubbard.

WHEREAS, The crisis in Flint, Michigan shows the severe impacts of what can happen to the health and well-being of a community without access to clean drinking water.

WHEREAS, Changes in weather patterns are causing epic drought and widespread flooding in regions throughout the United States putting pressure on water systems that are ill-equipped and ill-prepared to manage such extreme events.

WHEREAS, Utilities nationwide are grappling with aging infrastructure and lack reliable revenue and funding to maintain systems let alone upgrade their systems.

WHEREAS, One-fifth of the U.S. economy would grind to a halt without a reliable and clean source of water.

WHEREAS, Managing water responsibly is critical to our nation's environmental health and to a high quality of life through economic commerce, power generation, and recreation.

WHEREAS, Investing in our drinking water and wastewater systems will help secure a bright and prosperous future for generations to come.

WHEREAS, Innovation in water conservation and water reuse will drive job growth, economic development and establish a 21st century paradigm of water management in the United States.

WHEREAS, Green storm water infrastructure will not only ease the burden on our sewers but will provide a maximum return in benefits to the public, the economy and the environment.

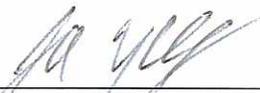
WHEREAS, For every one job created in the water sector, another 3.68 jobs are added in the national economy, and for every \$1.00 spent on infrastructure improvements, the U.S. generates \$6.00 in returns.

WHEREAS, Different regions face different water challenges, so the solutions to strengthen our drinking water and wastewater systems must be locally driven, but reinvestment in our water must be a national priority, now.

NOW THEREFORE, the Hubbard City Council:

1. Recognizes that water is essential to the quality of life and economic competitiveness and acknowledges the importance of educating the public about the value of water through the “Imagine a Day without Water” campaign.
2. Is dedicated to investing in water and wastewater infrastructure and calls on our federal partners to bring much-needed funding and innovation to protect and restore our critical water infrastructure.
3. Requests our community to join together in using September 15, 2016 as a day to “**Imagine a Day Without Water**” and to share your imagined story with our community on the City Facebook page or email to molinger@cityofhubbard.org.

DATED at Hubbard, Oregon this this 13th day of September 2016.



Jim Yonally, Mayor

ATTEST:



Vickie Nogle, MMC
Director of Administration/City Recorder