

SUTHERLIN UTILITY RATE INITIATIVE

CHARTER AMENDMENT – Approved by Sutherlin voters November 04, 2008

The rates for City utilities based on water usage may only be increased in any calendar year by a percentage no greater than the annual increase in the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the West Urban area applied to the same rate twelve months prior to the effective date of the new rates without the approval of a majority of those voting on the increase in a municipal election. This limitation shall apply to all rate elements with the exception of any state and federal taxes.