

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN OPT OUT POLICY FOR THE
AUTOMATED METER READING PROGRAM**

Recitals:

- A. The City currently has a program to read utility meters automatically utilizing radio frequency technology.
- B. The City recognizes that some individuals believe there is a health concern related to exposure to radio frequency technology and would appreciate an alternative method of gathering readings at their place of residence.
- C. The City desires to establish a policy in which a customer may choose to reduce possible exposure to radio frequency transmissions by electing to not have such technology used to collect utility readings from their place of residence.

THE CITY OF ASHLAND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby establishes an "opt out" policy for meter reading.

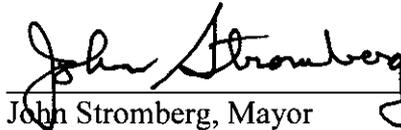
SECTION 2. There will be no fees or charges for the customer electing to "opt out" of the radio frequency meter reading program.

SECTION 3. This resolution was duly PASSED and ADOPTED this 15 day of May, 2012, and takes effect upon signing by the Mayor.



Barbara Christensen, City Recorder

SIGNED and APPROVED this 17 day of May, 2012.



John Stromberg, Mayor

Reviewed as to form:



David Lohman, City Attorney