## NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT JEFFERSON COUNTY, OREGON

## **RESOLUTION NO. 04-05**

A Resolution Regarding An Exception to Policy Regarding Delinquent Accounts.

## FINDINGS:

- A. The North Unit Irrigation District (District) has a policy that all outstanding charges be paid prior to water being delivered to the premises or prior to entering into an instream leasing program.
- B. Certain acreage has in the past and may in the future be in jeopardy of losing its water rights and subsequently the water rights to the District by the water user not paying the delinquent water charges and consequentially not having water beneficially applied to the premises for a four year period of time.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors as follows:

Section 1. Resolution.

1. The District shall establish an exception to the above referenced policy in that if a parcel of real property is in jeopardy of forfeiting its water rights due to it not having water beneficially applied to the premises for a four-year period of time, then in the secretary/manager's discretion, the secretary/manager may use any method that may be available to the District to preserve these water rights from being forfeited. Any money generated shall be applied to the outstanding balance of the delinquent account charges.

Section 2. Effective Date.

1. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption of the Board of Directors.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT AT A REGULAR MEETING ON THIS  $16^{TH}$  DAY OF NOVEMBER 2004, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES.

**AYES:** 

Richard Macy, Martin Richards, Phil Fine, Robert Houts

ATTEST:

NAYS:

None

**ABSENT** 

**Errol Ohlde** 

Sichard Harry

Richard Macy - Vice Chairm

Harold V. Schonneker, Secretary