

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-790

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG
AUTHORIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT OF POOL PASSES TO WALLA WALLA
MEMORIAL AND PRESCOTT POOLS**

WHEREAS, the City has owned and operated a City Pool for years;

WHEREAS, Washington municipalities may own and use public funds to operate parks, common areas, and recreational facilities (e.g., a City pool) under the authority of state law (e.g., Chapter 35.59 RCW, Chapter 35.61 RCW, Chapter 82.02 RCW, etc.);

WHEREAS, the City has operated its City Pool in furtherance of public purposes, including, providing recreational opportunities to the general public, including City residents, guests, and tourists, and has not operated its Pool to benefit or target private interests;

WHEREAS, due to City filling in the existing pool, the City is not planning to open and operate its City pool in summer 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to continue to provide this historic public recreational opportunity to local residents who would normally use the City pool; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of expending public funds to operate the City Pool for the 2025 season, the City desires to cover 50% of the cost of family season passes issued at either the Walla Walla Memorial Pool or the Prescott Pool to Waitsburg Residents on or before July 31, 2025.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG,
WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. City Council finds that the reimbursement of the cost of season pool passes from other area pools fulfills a public purpose, is done with no donative intent, and temporarily avoids the costly expenses the City would incur to run the City Pool during the 2025 season.
2. City Council authorizes the reimbursement of 50% of the cost of family season passes to the Walla Walla Memorial Pool or/and Prescott Pool, with a cost per family not to exceed \$160.00, up to a total expense to the City of \$1,500 for 2025.
3. Anyone seeking reimbursement will need to provide a receipt of purchase to City Hall for the 2025 pool season from either the Walla Walla Memorial or Prescott pools.
4. Reimbursements will be issued until the City has expended the budgeted amount, but in no event will any reimbursement requests be accepted after July 31, 2025.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 21th day of May 2025.

APPROVED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mayor Marty Dunn

City Attorney Jared Hawkins

ATTEST:

City Clerk Randy Hinchliffe