ORDINANCE NO. 503

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE UNDER WHICH THE SHORELINE WATER DISTRICT IS AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE WATER WITHIN THE CITY OF SHORELINE

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline, by Shoreline City Ordinance No. 274, granted the Shoreline Water District a non-exclusive franchise for the operation of a water system within the City right-of-way effective June 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the franchise granted to the Shoreline Water District by the City in Ordinance No. 274 was automatically renewed on December 31, 2004 for an additional two years, providing a new expiration date of December 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 455 to extend the term of the franchise by four months until April 30, 2007 to allow additional time for negotiations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline adopted Ordinance No. 468 to extend the term of the franchise for an additional year until April 30, 2008 to allow additional time for negotiations; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed to negotiate the terms of a new franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Franchise Extension. The franchise granted pursuant to City Ordinance No. 274 and extended by Ordinance Nos. 455 and 468 to April 30, 2008 is further extended through the earlier of June 30, 2008, or the effective date of a replacement franchise (whichever first occurs).

Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this ordinance to the Grantee set forth in this ordinance. The Grantee shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the certified copy of this ordinance to accept in writing the extension of the franchise granted to the Grantee in this ordinance.

Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. In accord with state law, this ordinance shall be published in full and shall take effect five days after passage, publication, and acceptance by the Grantee.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 28, 2008.
ATTEST:
Scott Passey, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ian Sievers, City Attorney

Date of Publication:   May 5, 2008
Effective Date:       May 12, 2008