Resolution #2005 – 40
PAHRUMP TOWN BOARD

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION(PUC) DENY THE UTILITIES INC., (UI) REQUEST FOR A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT PRECLUDING THE NEED TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICE TO THE PAHRUMP HOSPITAL UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE UTILITIES INC., #3 FACILITY EXPANSION

WHEREAS the Town of Pahrump and its approximately 33,000 residents are without a hospital to provide fundamental medical services including but not limited to emergency services, and

WHEREAS Rural Health Management Corporation (RHMC) is finally constructing the much needed hospital that is anticipated to be competed in January of 2006, and

WHEREAS Utilities Inc., provides the water and sewer service to the area in which the hospital is located, and other service options are not available, and

WHEREAS Utilities Inc., has filed a petition with the PUC requesting a declaratory judgment precluding the need to provide water and sewer service to the RHMC Pahrump hospital until the UI, #3 facility expansion is complete sometime in April of 2006, and

WHEREAS the Town of Pahrump believes the Utilities Inc., #3 facility has adequate capacity currently to service the hospital's needs of 4,000 gallons a day, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Pahrump requests the PUC deny the UI request for a declaratory judgment and require that services be made available as soon as the hospital requires them.

Approved on the 25th day of October, 2005.

Motion proposed by Town Board Member: L.C. Murray

Motion seconded by Town Board Member: Ron Johnson

VOTE: 4-0 AYES: NAYS: ABSENT ED BISHOP

ATTEST:

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Town Board Chairperson

Paul Willis