

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, FORGIVING A MUNICIPAL UTILITY ACCOUNT DEBT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the State of Washington, Article VIII, Section 7 allows use of public funds in support of poor (eg., low-income people); and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35.92.020(5) allows towns to provide assistance to aid low-income people with respect to municipal utilities furnished to them; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 74.38.070 allows reduced utility rates for low-income people; and

**WHEREAS**, Smokin's Papa's owners have had to suddenly close the restaurant operation due to an unforeseen and serious illness of co-owner Judy Weiker; and

**WHEREAS**, Roy and Judy Weiker have applied for state medical assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, Smokin' Papa's has an outstanding utility account balance of \$448.22 for service through April 12, 2011,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON**, that the outstanding utility bill for Smokin' Papa's be forgiven in full with no balance owed to the Town of Garfield for utility services.

**PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL THIS 25TH DAY OF MAY, 2011.**

**TOWN COUNCIL:**

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**APPROVED:**

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**Jarrold Pfaff, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Annie Pillers, Clerk/Treasurer**