

RESOLUTION 2016-012
ESTABLISHING "SOLAR ENERGY SUMMER" AND WAIVING ALTERNATIVE
ENERGY INSTALLATION FEES FOR ALL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS FOR THE MONTHS OF
JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

WHEREAS, the Ketchum City Council desires to encourage the installation of home solar electric and/or solar hot water to promote clean renewable energy; and

WHEREAS, the Ketchum City Council desires to support the "Solarize Blaine" initiative, conducted by the non-profit Sun Valley Institute for Resilience and its partners, to promote a bulk purchase of solar photovoltaic equipment and lower the cost of solar for Blaine County Residents; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Idaho Code § 63-1311, the City of Ketchum is empowered to collect fees for services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchum can eliminate one financial barrier to solar energy installation by waiving associated permit fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ketchum, Idaho, as follows:

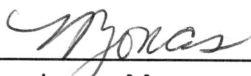
SECTION 1: That the City of Ketchum hereby establishes the month of July 2016 as the City's "Solar Energy Month."

SECTION 2: That the City hereby waives all City-mandated fees charged for installation of solar energy systems for the period between July 1 and August 15, 2016 for any solar installation project that files for an Alternative Energy System Installation application by September 30, 2016.

SECTION 3: That this resolution does not waive any fees required by the State Division of Building Safety, or other agencies or organizations with legally-binding oversight.

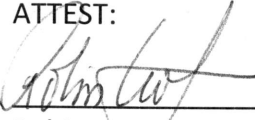
APPROVED BY THE KETCHUM CITY COUNCIL THIS 5th day of JULY, 2016.

APPROVED:



Nina Jonas, Mayor
City of Ketchum

ATTEST:



Robin Crotty, Interim City Clerk
City of Ketchum