

**POULSBO DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01**

**SUBJECT: Utility Tax From 12% to 9%**

---

**CONFORM AS TO DATES & SIGNATURES**

- Filed with the City Clerk: 12/29/2015
- Passed by the City Council: 01/13/2016
- Signature of Mayor
- Signature of City Clerk
- Publication: 01/22/2016
- Effective: 01/27/2016
- Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRIBUTED COPIES AS FOLLOWS:**

- NK Herald: e-mailed 01/14/2016 KD
- Code Publishing
- City Attorney
- Clerk's Department: Original
- City Council
- Finance:
- Posted to Library Drive and Website
- \_\_\_\_\_

*Kati Diehl*

Office Clerk II

02/04/2016

Date

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01**

---

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING SUBSECTION 3.36.050 OF THE POULSBO MUNICIPAL  
CODE IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE TAX RATE ON THE  
FURNISHING OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE FROM TWELVE  
PERCENT (12%) TO NINE PERCENT (9%) PROVIDING FOR  
SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

---

**WHEREAS**, the City currently imposes a twelve percent (12%) utility tax on the sale, delivery, distribution, and furnishing of water, and sewer service within the City limits and on such service outside the City limits when provided by the City, and

**WHEREAS**, the Poulsbo City Council has determined that the tax rate should be decreased from twelve percent (12%) to nine percent (9%).

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

**Section 1.** Water, and Sewer Tax Rate. Subsection 3.36.050(E) is hereby amended to change the tax rate on water, and sewer service from twelve percent (12%) to nine percent (9%) and to read as follows:

- E. Upon every person engaged in the sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of water for domestic, farm, and other uses or the provision of sewage collection and disposal, a tax equal to 9% percent of the total gross income derived from the operation of such business within the city. The tax shall also apply to all revenues from the sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of water for domestic, farm, and other uses to customers located outside the city when said service is provided by the city.

**Section 2.** Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any code section adopted or amended hereby should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional

by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any code section adopted or amended hereby.

**Section 3.** Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary, which is hereby approved, provided, that the increased tax rate established by this ordinance shall apply to all water, and sewer service for which an initial bill is generated on or after the effective date of this ordinance.

ADOPTED by the Poulsbo City Council and approved by the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

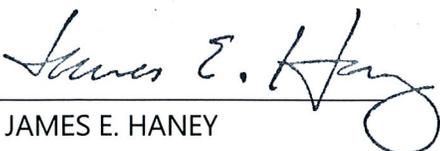
APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR, REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
KYLIE PURVES, INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY   
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES E. HANEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 12/29/2015  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 01/13/2016  
PUBLISHED: 01/22/2016  
EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/27/2016  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01  
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On the 13th day of January, 2016, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, passed Ordinance No. 2016-01. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTION 3.36.050 OF THE POULSBO MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE TAX RATE ON THE FURNISHING OF WATER, AND SEWER FROM TWELVE PERCENT TO NINE PERCENT. PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2016.



---

INTERIM CITY CLERK KYLIE PURVES