

## POULSBO DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-22**

**SUBJECT: Utility Tax Rate**

CONFORM AS TO DATES & SIGNATURES

- (X) Filed with the City Clerk: 12/14/2012
- (X) Passed by the City Council: 12/19/2012
- (X) Signature of Mayor
- (X) Signature of City Clerk
- (X) Publication: 12/21/2012
- (X) Effective: 12/26/2012
- ( ) Recorded: N/A

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Jill A. Boltz  
City Clerk

December 20, 2012  
Date

**ORDINANCE NO. 2012-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTION 3.36.050(E) OF THE POULSBO MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE TAX RATE ON THE FURNISHING OF WATER, SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE FROM EIGHT PERCENT TO TEN PERCENT AND TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF THE SAID RATE IN 2013 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADOPTION OF THE 2014 BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City currently imposes a eight percent (8%) utility tax on the sale, delivery, distribution, and furnishing of water, sewer, and stormwater 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 raised from eight percent (8%) to ten percent (10%) in order to deal with current economic issues and that the City should review the utility rates annually to ensure fairness.

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

**Section 1.** Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Tax Rate. Subsection 3.36.050(E) is hereby amended to change the tax rate on water, sewer and stormwater service from eight percent (8%) to ten percent (10%) 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 or stormwater collection and disposal, a tax equal to eight 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. The tax rate established by this subsection shall be reviewed in 2013 in conjunction with the adoption of the 2014 budget.

**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, sewer, and stormwater 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 19th day of December, 2012.

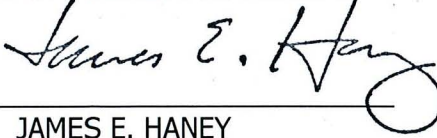
CITY OF POULSBO:

  
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MAYOR, REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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JILL A. BOLTZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY;

BY   
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JAMES E. HANEY

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-22**

of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On the 19th day of December, 2012, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, passed Ordinance No. 2012-22. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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

DATED this 21st day of December, 2012.

  
CITY CLERK JILL A. BOLTZ