

POULSBO DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-09

SUBJECT: Decreasing Utility Tax Rate on Stormwater Charges from 10% to 6%

CONFORM AS TO DATES & SIGNATURES

- (X) Filed with the City Clerk: 07/30/2013
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- (X) Signature of City Clerk
- (X) Publication: 08/16/2013
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Jill A. Boltz

City Clerk

August 26, 2013

Date

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO STORMWATER UTILITY TAXES; AMENDING PMC 3.36.050(E) AND ADDING PMC 3.36.050(G) IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE UTILITY TAX RATE ON STORMWATER CHARGES FROM TEN PERCENT (10%) TO A BASE RATE OF SIX PERCENT (6%); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance No. 2013-09 of the City of Poulsbo increased stormwater rates in order to provide sufficient revenues for the current operation and future needs of the stormwater utility, and

WHEREAS, the Poulsbo City Council has determined that the utility tax on the stormwater utility's revenues should be decreased from ten percent (10%) to a base rate of six percent (6%) in light of the increased revenues that the utility will receive from the increased rates, now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Stormwater Utility Tax. PMC 3.36.050(E) is hereby amended and PMC 3.36.050(G) is hereby added 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 sanitary sewage collection and disposal, a tax equal to ten 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.

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- G. Upon every person engaged in the sale, delivery, distribution, or furnishing of stormwater collection and disposal, a tax equal to six percent of the total gross income derived from the operation of such business within the city. The tax rate established by this subsection shall apply to all gross income received on or after August 1, 2013.


Section 3. 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 4. 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.

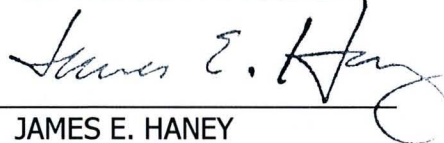
APPROVED:


MAYOR REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK JILL A. BOLTZ, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JAMES E. HANEY

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2013-09
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On August 7, 2013, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 2013-09, the main point of which may be summarized by its title as follows:

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

DATED this 9th day of August, 2013.


CITY CLERK, JILL A. BOLTZ, CMC