

## POULSBO DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

### ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03

**SUBJECT:** Changes to Seasonal Averaging

#### CONFORM AS TO DATES & SIGNATURES

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Nicole Stephens  
City Clerk

March 16, 2015  
Date



## **ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 13.70.610 AND 3.12.100 OF THE POULSBO MUNICIPAL CODE ADDING ONE MONTH TO THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT SEWER BILLINGS USE AVERAGED WINTER WATER FLOWS TO CALCULATE SUMMER SEWER BILLINGS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, the City currently uses the average of eight winter month water flow readings to calculate summer sewer billing for citizens served by City water and sewer services in order to not unfairly penalize citizens for lawn watering flows that do not end up in the City sewer system, and;

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**WHEREAS**, the Poulsbo City Council has determined that the current number of months used to calculate summer sewer billings is inadequate to ensure fairness in those billings;

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

**Section 1.** Waterwater service rates. Subsection 13.70.610(B) is hereby amended to change the number of months averaged to calculate summer sewer billings from eight (8) to seven (7) and to read as follows:

B. Retail Wastewater Rates.

1. A general retail wastewater rate shall be assessed on all users of the city's wastewater system pursuant to the utility fee and rate schedule established in Section 3.12.100(E) for wastewater service.
2. Winter billings shall be calculated on the billings for the months of November through May based on the amount of actual domestic water usage provided to the customer and shall be calculated based on domestic water meter readings and computed to the nearest one hundred cubic feet.
3. Summer billings for the months of June through October for residential customers shall be based on the previous seven-month average of winter domestic water usage by the customer.

4. In the event the customer was not connected to a public water supply that utilizes a domestic water meter, the flow shall be determined by the utility based on the average flow of the like customer class.

**Section 2.** Utilities – Schedule of assessments, rates, fees and charges for certain utility services. Subsection 3.12.100(D) is hereby amended to change the number of months averaged to calculate summer sewer billings from eight (8) to seven (7) and to read as follows:

D. Service Rates—Water.

1. Water Service Rates. Water service rates are established as follows:

### WATER

BASE CHARGE								
Customer Class	Meter Size							
	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
Single-family residential	\$14.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low income senior	\$9.89	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Multifamily	\$14.52	\$32.49	\$62.08	\$98.34	\$201.13	\$309.56	\$609.25	\$968.36
Commercial	\$15.06	\$33.81	\$64.75	\$102.59	\$209.59	\$322.83	\$635.72	\$1,010.73
Irrigation	\$11.73	\$25.48	\$55.27	\$75.95	\$156.32	\$239.55	\$469.22	\$744.34
Outside city	\$21.20	\$47.23	\$90.16	\$142.75	\$292.16	\$449.46	\$884.10	\$1,404.93
COMMODITY CHARGE								
Customer Class	Winter		Summer Block 1		Summer Block 2			
			0—1,000 cf		>1,000 cf			
Single-family residential	\$1.98/hcf		\$1.98/hcf		\$3.08/hcf			
Low income senior	\$1.98/hcf		\$1.98/hcf		\$3.08/hcf			

COMMODITY CHARGE			
Customer Class	Winter	Summer Block 1 0—1,000 cf	Summer Block 2 >1,000 cf
Multifamily	\$1.66/hcf	\$2.51/hcf	\$2.51/hcf
Commercial	\$1.66/hcf	\$2.51/hcf	\$2.51/hcf
Irrigation	\$1.66/hcf	\$2.51/hcf	\$2.51/hcf
Outside city	\$2.51/hcf	\$3.68/hcf	\$3.68/hcf

Summer Block Rate = June to October

hcf = hundred cubic feet

**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, provided, that the number of months used to calculate summer sewer flows shall apply to all water and sewer service for which a bill is generated on or after the effective date of this ordinance.

ADOPTED by the Poulsbo City Council and approved by the Mayor this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

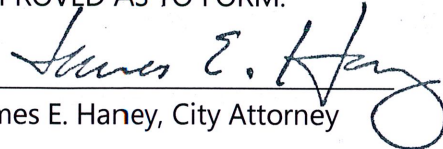
CITY OF POULSBO:

  
MAYOR, REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
NICOLE STEPHENS, CMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
James E. Haney, City Attorney

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2015-03**

of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, passed Ordinance No. 2015-03. 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.



NICOLE STEPHENS, CMC, CITY CLERK