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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-09

SUBJECT: 1-inch Residential Meter Classification and Rate Schedule

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORMWATER UTILITIES; AMENDING CHAPTERS 3.12 ENTITLED "UTILITIES-SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS, RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN UTILITIES", AND 13.70 ENTITLED "ASSESSMENTS, RATES, FEES AND CHARGES", PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.12 and 13.70 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code establish a schedule of water meter charges and ERU calculations for all utility customers, and

WHEREAS, the service rate schedule and fees must be designed to reflect the true cost of the delivery of service, and

WHEREAS, the existing charges do not reflect the true costs of providing service, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to adjust the rates to reflect the true cost of service, NOW
THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Amend. Section 3.12.100 entitled "Utilities-Schedule of Assessments, Rates, Fees and Charges for Certain Utilities", and section 13.70.130 entitled "Calculation of equivalent residential units (ERUs)" set forth below are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3.12.100 Utilities—Schedule of assessments, rates, fees and charges for certain utility services.

C. Meter Fees (Including Sales Tax).

1. Property Owner Installed Services (Contractor). The meter fees for property owner installed services are as follows:

3/4-inch meter	\$155
1-inch meter (residential)	\$220
1-inch meter (commercial)	\$220
1-1/2-inch meter	\$560
2-inch meter	\$785

The City of Poulsbo will install meters up to 2 inches.

Meters larger than two inches will be provided and installed by the owner/contractor. The fees set forth in this subsection are set at the amount necessary to recover actual purchase costs effective February 1, 2015. The fees will be automatically adjusted to recover actual costs as purchase costs increase in the future without the necessity of amending this subsection.

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	\$14.13*	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	\$1010.73
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	\$1404.93

* 1" base rate applied only for instances in which the residence is utilizing a flow through fire sprinkler system, as installed in construction built in or after 2014. The fire suppression system requires a 1 inch service meter to operate properly. Additional information regarding meter size and operation is found in Section 13.70.130.

SECTION 13.70.130 Calculation of equivalent residential units (ERUs).

Calculation of the equivalent residential units (ERUs) to determine the ERU equivalents for service shall be computed based on the water meter size and shall be calculated according to the average flow factor of a displacement type meter where a five-eighth-inch or three-quarter-inch meter shall have a flow factor equal to one ERU and shall be apportioned and assessed as follows:

Meter Size	Average Continuous Flow Factor (gpm)	Meter Flow Factor Equivalent ERUs
5/8" or 3/4"	10	1.0
1" (residential*)	10	1.0
1" (commercial)	25	2.5
1 1/2"	50	5.0
2"	80	8.0
3"	160	16.0
4"	250	25.0
6"	500	50.0
8"	800	80.0

* 1" (residential) meter size calculated at 1.0 ERU only for instances in which the residence is utilizing a flow through fire sprinkler system, as installed in construction built in or after 2014. The fire suppression system requires a 1 inch service meter to operate properly. The meter has the capacity to flow at 25 gpm but would only be utilized at that capacity in the event of a fire. Additional information regarding meter size and operation is found in Section 3.12.100.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance 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.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of the attached summary.

ADOPTED by the Poulsbo City Council and approved by the Mayor this 13th day of May, 2015.

APPROVED:



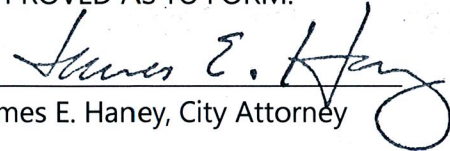
Rebecca Erickson, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Nicole Stephens, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James E. Haney, City Attorney

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2015-09

of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On the 13th day of May, 2015 the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, passed Ordinance No. 2015-09. 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 13th day of May, 2015.



NICOLE STEPHENS, CMC, CITY CLERK