

POULSBO DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09

SUBJECT: Biennial Budget Process

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- Signature of City Clerk
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Rhiannon Fernandez
City Clerk

5/6/2016
Date

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature has provided that any city may, by ordinance, elect to have a biennial budget in lieu of the annual budget, which is otherwise provided for; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Chapter 35A.34 RCW determine that an ordinance establishing the biennium budget must be adopted no later than June 30, 2016, in order to be effective January 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, biennial budgeting will provide an opportunity to streamline government services through better long range and strategic financial planning, a longer perspective on program planning, and consolidation of the effort invested in the budget development and approval process, thereby improving services to the citizens of Poulsbo;

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Chapter 35A.34 RCW, there is hereby established a biennium budget for the City of Poulsbo, beginning with the biennium starting January 1, 2017. The 2017-2018 Biennial Budget and all subsequent budgets shall be prepared, considered, and adopted under the provisions of this ordinance and Chapter 35A.34RCW.

Section 2. Pursuant to Chapter 35A.34 RCW, the City Council shall provide for a mid-biennial review, and any modification shall occur no sooner than eight (8) months after the start,

but no later than the conclusion of the first year of the biennium. The Mayor shall prepare a proposed budget modification and shall provide for publication of notice of hearings consistent with publication of notices for adoption of other City ordinances. Such proposal shall be submitted to the City Council and shall be a public record and be available to the public. A public hearing shall be advertised at least once and shall be held no later than the first regular Council meeting in December and may be considered from time to time. At such a hearing or thereafter, the Council may consider a proposed ordinance to carry out such modifications, which such ordinance shall be subject to other provisions of Chapter 35A.34 RCW.

Section 3. Acts pursuant to this ordinance, but prior to its passage or effective date, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or its application to any person or situation should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to any other person or situation.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication of the attached summary, which is hereby approved.

APPROVED:



MAYOR, REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED



CITY CLERK, RHIANNON FERNANDEZ, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY:

BY

James E. Hays

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 05/25/2016

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2016-09
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On June 8, 2016, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 2016-06, the main point of which may be summarized by its title as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPROVING AN ORDINANCE SUMMARY FOR PUBLICATION.

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

APPROVED by the City Council at their meeting of June 8, 2016.



CITY CLERK, RHIANNON FERNANDEZ, CMC