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**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02**

**SUBJECT: Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Rate Change Correction**

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- Signature of City Clerk
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON RELATING TO THE MUNICIPAL WATER, WASTEWATER, AND STORMWATER UTILITIES; AMENDING VARIOUS SUBSECTIONS OF SECTION 3.12.100 ENTITLED "UTILITIES-SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS, RATES, FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN UTILITIES", PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 3.12 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code establish a schedule of water, wastewater, and stormwater charges 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 sewer charges do not reflect the true costs of providing service, and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adjust the sewer rates to reflect the true cost of service, and

**WHEREAS**, the utility rates need to be adjusted to include previous inflation adjustments, NOW THEREFORE,

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

**Section 1. Amendment.** The following subsections of Section 3.12.100 entitled "Utilities-Schedule of Assessments, Rates, Fees and Charges for Certain Utilities", are hereby amended to read as set forth below (Subsections not set forth below are not amended and remain in full force and effect):

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

A. General Facility Fees.



Single-family residential	\$15.06	\$15.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low income senior	\$10.54	\$10.54	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Multifamily	\$15.47	\$34.61	\$66.14	\$104.76	\$214.27	\$329.78	\$649.04	\$1,031.61
Commercial	\$16.05	\$36.02	\$68.98	\$109.29	\$223.27	\$343.92	\$677.25	\$1,076.74
Irrigation	\$12.49	\$27.15	\$58.87	\$80.92	\$166.53	\$255.19	\$499.87	\$792.96
Outside city	\$22.59	\$50.32	\$96.05	\$152.07	\$311.24	\$478.82	\$941.85	\$1,496.69

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COMMODITY CHARGE			
Customer Class	Winter	Summer Block 1 0-1,000 cf	Summer Block 2 >1,000 cf
Single-family residential	\$2.11/hcf	\$2.11/hcf	\$3.29/hcf
Low income senior	\$2.11/hcf	\$2.11/hcf	\$3.29/hcf
Multifamily	\$1.77/hcf	\$2.68/hcf	\$2.68/hcf
Commercial	\$1.77/hcf	\$2.68/hcf	\$2.68/hcf
Irrigation	\$1.77/hcf	\$2.68/hcf	\$2.68/hcf
Outside city	\$2.68/hcf	\$3.92/hcf	\$3.92/hcf

Summer Block Rate = June to October

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4. Construction Meter Rates. The rate for a construction-related hydrant connection is hereby established as fifty dollars per month rental fee plus commodity charges of three dollars and nineteen cents (\$3.19) per hundred cubic feet of water used. In addition, a refundable deposit of one thousand two hundred dollars will be required, which will be forfeited if the meter is not returned to public works. The monthly commodity charge is subject to annual increase by CPI-U per 13.70.520. The monthly rental fee and deposit are not subject to the CPI-U increase defined in 13.70.520.

E. Service Rates-Wastewater.

1. Wastewater Service Rates. The following monthly wastewater service rates are established:

WASTEWATER

BASE CHARGE
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Customer Class	Meter Size							
	3/4"	1"	1-1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"
Single-family residential	\$51.71	\$51.71	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Low income senior	\$24.24	\$24.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Multifamily	\$54.74	\$83.23	\$129.91	\$187.73	\$357.20	\$529.84	\$1,005.37	\$1,574.88
Commercial	\$54.74	\$83.23	\$129.91	\$187.73	\$357.20	\$529.84	\$1,005.37	\$1,574.88
Outside city residential	\$77.14	\$77.14	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Outside city commercial	\$82.14	\$124.84	\$194.87	\$281.60	\$535.84	\$794.73	\$1,508.07	\$2,362.28

Base charge shall include four hundred cubic feet of consumption.

**COMMODITY CHARGE**

Customer Class	
Single-family residential	\$6.78/hcf
Low income senior	\$6.71 /hcf
Multifamily	\$7.54/hcf
Commercial	\$7.54/hcf
Outside city residential	\$10.11/hcf
Outside city commercial	\$11.32/hcf

2. Marine Pump-Out Station Rates. The monthly service rate for marine pump-out stations is seventy-eight dollars and seventy-two cents (\$78.72)
3. Bulk Transport Rate. The bulk transport rate is established as two hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty-six cents (\$257.66)
4. Wastewater Service Penalty (Nonconnected Services). The monthly wastewater service penalty for nonconnected services is as follows:

Within 200 feet of system \$45.02 per month per unit

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F. Service Rates-Stormwater. The following monthly stormwater service rates are established on or after February 1, 2018.

Single-family residential	\$17.50/month
Low Income Senior	\$10.51/month
All other account	\$17.50/billable ISU/month

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**Section 2. 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 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 2018 and will apply to all service for which a bill was generated on or after the February 1 effective date.


APPROVED:

  
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MAYOR REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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CITY CLERK RHIANNON FERNANDEZ

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY JAMES E. HANEY

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02  
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

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On January 10, 2018 the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, approved Ordinance No. 2018-02, 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 10th day of January, 2018

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CITY CLERK, RHIANNON FERNANDEZ CMC