

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-1072

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MABTON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SEWER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND VEGETATION NURSERY CONSUMERS FOR THE CITY OF MABTON

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed established sewer rates for residential, commercial and vegetation nursery consumers in the context of the budget process for fiscal year 2016.

WHEREAS, the City sewer rates were set forth in Ordinance 2015-1064, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that overage charges shall be calculated in cubic feet rather than gallons to match the water rates and work more easily with the City's billing system and that Ordinance No. 2015-1064 shall be amended as set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ordained by the City Council for the City of Mabton, Washington, as follows:

SECTION 1. Residential Consumers. Sewer rates for *residential consumers* within the City of Mabton per Ordinance 2015-1064:

For the utility billing period commencing on November 1, 2015, there is hereby charged to each single-family dwelling unit serviced with city water service and each dwelling unit that is connected to the city sewer system will be charged a monthly sewer service charge in the amount of \$57.56. Senior citizens will be charged a monthly sewer charge in the amount of \$52.56.

Ordinance 2015-1064 is hereby Amended by Ordinance 2016-1072, as follows:

For the utility billing period commencing on February 1, 2016, there is hereby charged to each single-family dwelling unit serviced with city water service and each dwelling unit that is connected to the city sewer system will be charged a monthly sewer service charge in the amount of \$62.00. Senior citizens will be charged a monthly sewer charge of \$57.00.

SECTION 2. Commercial Consumers. Sewer rates for *commercial consumers* within the City of Mabton Ordinance 2015-1064:

For the utility billing period commencing on November 1, 2015, the commercial users shall be charged a flat rate for sewer service of \$57.56 per month, or \$0.036 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher.

Ordinance 2015-1064 is hereby Amended by Ordinance 2016-1072, as follows:

For the utility billing period commencing on February 1, 2016, the commercial users shall be charged a flat rate of sewer service of \$62.00 per month or \$0.039 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher.

SECTION 3: Vegetation Nurseries. Sewer rates for *vegetation nurseries*; consumers residing in the City of Mabton is by Ordinance 2015-1064:

For the utility billing period commencing on November 1, 2015, the vegetation nursery users shall be charged a flat rate for sewer service of \$57.56 per month, or \$0.036 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher. Vegetation nurseries shall be charged as residential consumers.

Ordinance 2015-1064 is hereby Amended by Ordinance 2016-1072 as follows:

For the utility billing period commencing on February 1, 2016, the vegetation nursery users shall be charged a flat rate for sewer service of \$62.00 per month or \$0.039 per cubic feet of water used by said user per month, whichever is higher. Vegetation nurseries shall be charged as residential consumers.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect on February 1, 2016 after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL for the City of Mabton, Washington on Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

MAYOR:



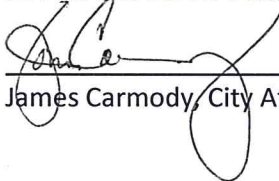
Mario Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:



Walt Bratton, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



James Carmody, City Attorney