

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11-1116**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WA, AMENDING WHITE SALMON MUNICIPAL CODE 13.16.020 HOOKUP CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the city council has reviewed municipal code providing for hookup charges and has determined that an amendment is necessary as the city will no longer install 1-1/2 inch water meters; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: by the City Council of the City of White Salmon that the following amendments be made to White Salmon Municipal Code Chapter 13.16.025:

SECTION 1 – Amendment to WSMC 13.16.020

Section 13.16.020 is hereby amended to read:

Key: **Underlined** = added language
~~Strikethrough~~ = deleted language

13.16.020 Hookup charges.

A. The charges for hooking up to the city's water system include the impact fee, connection fee and installation costs.

B. Impact Fees Based Upon Meter Size.

Meter Size	In City	Outside City
¾ inch	\$ 5,287.00	\$ 7,464.00
1 inch	7,705.00	9,883.00
1½ inch	14,615.00	16,792.00
2 inches	24,289.00	26,466.00
3 inches	51,927.00	54,105.00
4 inches	91,166.00	93,888.00
6 inches	202,265.00	205,531.00

C. Connection Fees. The city will facilitate the water tap if needed and supply, install and connect the water meter valves and service piping not to exceed a distance of thirty feet

from the line connection to the meter. The connection fees for this work are actual cost plus 17%.

- D. **Installation Costs.** It shall be the responsibility of the applicant or owner to accomplish all excavation, bedding, backfill, pavement repair and restoration as may be required to make connection from the city's facilities to the service location in accordance with applicable city, county and state requirements. Each applicant or owner may elect to accomplish the necessary work by private contract or by city forces. The minimum fee for installation work by city forces shall be two hundred fifty dollars inside city limits, and three hundred fifty dollars outside city limits. Charges for additional work such as rock blasting will be billed at actual cost for labor, equipment and materials, plus for work performed by city forces.
- E. **Miscellaneous Fees.** Charges for work such as relocation or up-size of existing water meters or service, repair of meter or service damaged by others, or installation of additional meters for existing customers shall be billed at actual cost for labor, equipment and materials, plus 17% percent.
- F. **Waiver of Impact Fees.** The city council may waive all or a part of an impact fee under the following circumstances:
 - 1. The applicant is a local government;
 - 2. The proposed use will serve the public interest; and
 - 3. Residents of the city of White Salmon will benefit from the proposed use.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY.

If any section, sentence, or phrase of this Chapter is 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 or phrase of this Chapter.

SECTION 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective following passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED in regular session this 16th day of November, 2022.

Marla Keethler, Mayor

Stephanie Porter, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney