CITY OF WHITE SALMON

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02-863

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WA, REPEALING Ord. 2001-12-722 § 4 (SMC 13.16.030) AND AMENDING Ord. 2008-2-812 § 1 (SMC 13.16.025) CLARIFYING WATER USAGE RATES AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2008 the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2008-2-812 § 1 relating to Water and Sewer Rate Schedules, now codified as WSMC 13.16.025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this Ordinance, the City Council adopted a rate schedule for metered water usage for Single Family Residences, Duplexes or Single Family Lots of Non-Residential Units; and

WHEREAS, the Ordinance provides for usage charges at a specified rate, but an earlier ordinance (Ord. 2001-12-722 § 4), codified as SMC 13.16.030 specified a different rate for metered water rate usage; and

WHEREAS, the ordinances are inconsistent, and the Council intends the more recently adopted rate to be the operative rate for the City; and

WHEREAS, the word "dollars" is missing in paragraph A(2) of Ordinance No. 2008-2-812 § 1 (SMC 13.16.025(A)(2));

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON 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:

[added provisions underlined; deleted provisions stricken]

SECTION 1 – Amendment to WSMC 13.16.025

Section 13.16.025(A)(2) is hereby amended to read:

Over three thousand gallons: two dollars per one thousand gallons or part thereof.

SECTION 2 – Repeal of Ord. 2001-12-722 § 4 (SMC 13.16.030)

Ord. 2001-12-722 § 4 (SMC 13.16.030) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3 - 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 2 day of February, 2011.

ATTEST:

Mayor David R. Poucher

Lori Kreps, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form only:

Kenneth B. Woodrich

City Attorney