

# CITY OF WHITE SALMON

## ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02-865

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WA, AND AMENDING WSMC 13.16.025, WSMC 13.16.030 and WSMC 13.16.035, REVISING 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 Council recognizes the community benefits provided by the availability of large swimming pools to fill city fire tanker trucks in the event of a wildland or other large fire where hydrant flow may be inadequate or disrupted; and

**WHEREAS**, in light of the public benefit provided by large pools who are willing to allow fire truck access in the event of an emergency, the city wishes to impose a reduced water rate to such customers; and

**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 is hereby amended to add the following paragraph:

J. Large Swimming Pool rate. Water service provided to customers with separately metered water used to fill large swimming pools in excess of 120,000 gallons, and who provide access to the swimming pool to city emergency vehicles to withdraw water in the event of a fire emergency, shall pay no basic rate for the swimming pool meter service.

### **SECTION 2 – Amendment to WSMC 13.16.030**

**13.16.030 - Monthly water usage schedule for water usage of all types and locations.**

A. Except as provided in Section 13.16.035, below, the first five thousand gallons of water usage will be included in the basic water fee. The rates shown below are per one thousand gallons or fraction thereof for any water usage above five thousand gallons:

	In City	Outside City
1. 5,001 gallons to 8,000 gallons	\$0.42	\$0.59
2. 8,001 gallons to 11,000 gallons	0.56	0.78
3. 11,001 gallons to 14,000 gallons	0.70	0.98
4. over 14,000 gallons	0.84	1.18

**SECTION 3 – Amendment to WSMC 13.16.035**

**| 13.16.035 - Water rates—Special classes of users.**


A. Rates and charges for special classes of water users, such as but not limited to hospital districts, school districts and public buildings, shall be as agreed upon between the council and each of such user.

B. Customers with large swimming pools in excess of 120,000 gallons who provide access to city emergency vehicles, and who provide access to the swimming pool to city emergency vehicles to withdraw water in the event of a fire emergency, shall be the city's cost of production for water for the separately metered swimming pool service.

**SECTION 4 - 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 February, 2011.

  
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 Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Landgren

ATTEST:  
  
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 Lori Kreps, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form only:

  
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 Kenneth B. Woodrich  
 City Attorney