CITY OF WHITE SALMON ORDINANCE NO. 2014-08-942

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON REVISING THE PAYMENT DATE FOR UTILITY BILLS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington desires to allow for greater flexibility with regards to the payment date, allowing for the consideration of weekends and holidays.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon do ordain as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. Items stricken through are removed and items <u>underlined</u> are added.

Section 2. White Salmon Municipal Code 13.16.065 as follows is adopted.

13.16.065 Billing procedure generally—Payment date.

- A. The billings for all services provided for in this chapter shall be the responsibility of the owner of the property served. The billings shall be mailed to the owner's address, as used by the treasurer's office of Klickitat County for the mailing of real property tax notices or such other address as provided by the property owner to the city.
- B. Monthly billings include the base rates for the forthcoming month plus any past month's charges in excess of the base rates. All charges for services provided for in this chapter shall be due and payable by the twentieth of the month following the billing period; If the twentieth of the month falls on a weekend or holiday, payment shall be due on the next business day. and iI not so paid, it shall be considered delinquent.

<u>Section 3- SEVERABILITY</u>. 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.

<u>Section 4</u> - **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective following passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the c	ity of White Salmon, Washington and approved by the Mayor
on this 6 th day of August 2014.	
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	David Poucher, Mayor
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM?
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Leana Johnson, Clerk Treasurer	Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney