

CITY OF WHITE SALMON
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-02-962

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WA, AMENDING CHAPTER 13.16.025 (K) AND 13.16.055 (F) OF THE WHITE SALMON MUNICIPAL CODE, UPDATING THE SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in the February 2015 newsletter included with the Utility Bills the Senior Citizen Discount was mentioned; and

WHEREAS, at the February 9, 2015 Council Retreat council discussed the need for an additional tier for the Senior Citizen Discount due to the response from the newsletter article.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon deems it to be in the best interest of the City that an additional discount be added to the Senior Citizen Discount for base rates.

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:

[added provisions underlined; deleted provisions ~~stricken~~]

SECTION 1 – Amendment to WSMC 13.16.025 (K)
Section 13.16.025 (K) is hereby amended to read:

13.16.025 Monthly water fees.

K. Senior Citizen Discount. There will be a discount of fifty percent on the base residential rate for any customer sixty-two plus years of age or a recipient of Social Security Disability Benefits and an annual household income of fifty percent or less than the median family income for Klickitat County as provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. There will be a discount of twenty five percent on the base residential rate for any customer sixty-two plus years of age or a recipient of Social Security Disability Benefits and an annual household income of seventy-five percent or less of the median family income for Klickitat County as provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. To remain eligible, aAny person receiving a discount must ~~will need to~~ apply for the discount annually.

SECTION 2 – Amendment to WSMC 13.16.055 (F)
Section 13.16.055 (F) is hereby amended to read:

13.16.055 Sewer rates-Schedule.

F. Senior Citizen Discount. There will be a discount of fifty percent on the base residential rate for any customer sixty-two plus years of age or a recipient of Social

Security Disability Benefits and an annual household income of fifty percent or less than the median family income for Klickitat County as provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. There will be a discount of twenty five percent on the base residential rate for any customer sixty-two plus years of age or a recipient of Social Security Disability Benefits and an annual household income of seventy-five percent or less of the median family income for Klickitat County as provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. To remain eligible, ~~a~~Any person receiving a discount must will-need-to apply for the discount annually.


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.

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

PASSED in regular session this 18th day of February, 2015.

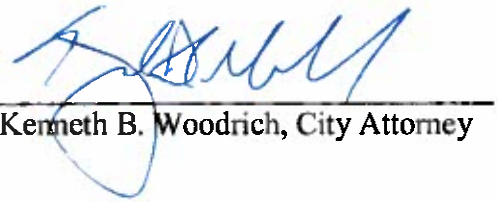


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