

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD,
WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN WATER RATES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.80.010 and RCW 35.92.010, the City Council of the City of Millwood (“City Council”) is authorized to fix the rates and charges for water system services provided by the City of Millwood (“City”); and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.010 sets forth a number of factors the City Council may, in its discretion, consider in fixing rates and charges for water system services, including: “. . . The difference in cost of service to the various customers; location of the various customers within and without the city or town; the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the various parts of the system; the different character of the service furnished various customers; the quantity and quality of the water furnished; the time of its use; the achievement of water conservation goals and the discouragement of wasteful water use practices; capital contributions made to the system including, but not limited to, assessments; and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for distinction. . . .”; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 63, codified in chapter 13.03 Millwood Municipal Code, provides for the fixing of rates for water system service; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 63 further provides that the City Council may increase the water rates by resolution; and

WHEREAS, by approving and adopting the Water System Plan, the City Council has determined that increases in the City’s water rates are necessary in order to maintain adequate revenues in the Water Fund and to comply with commitments made by the City in connection with a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan made to the City for the Buckeye Road Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Millwood that:

Section 1. Water Usage Rates: The following rates shall be charged for water usage:

Residential and Commercial Service:

- a. Effective January 1, 2016, monthly service, including the first 1,000 cu. ft. of water consumption per month, shall be charged a fee of \$21.10 per month.
- b. Effective January 1, 2017, monthly service, including the first 1,000 cu. ft. of water consumption per month, shall be charged a fee of \$22.20 per month.
- c. Usage above 1,000 cu. ft. per month up to 2,000 cu. ft per month shall continue to be charged at the rate of \$0.20 per 100 cu. ft. per month.

- d. Usage above 2,000 cu. ft. per month shall continue to be charged at the rate of \$0.30 per 100 cu ft. per month.

Section 2. Severability: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution should be 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, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

Section 3. Repealer: All ordinances and resolutions, laws, regulations, or policies, or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are, to the extent of said conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effect: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD THIS 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2015.



KEVIN FREEMAN, MAYOR

Attest:



THOMAS G. RICHARDSON,
CITY CLERK