

ORDINANCE NO. 6912

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 13.06.360 OF THE AUBURN CITY CODE (ACC), RELATING TO CITY UTILITY RATES

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers in RCW 35.92, the City has established a water utility to serve its residents;

WHEREAS, consistent with its responsibilities to operate this utility in a cost-effective manner and in a manner that reflects the City's actual operating costs, the City periodically reviews its utility rate structure to ensure that its rates are set appropriately;

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City consulted with FCS Group to study the City's current water utility rates (including wholesale rates) against the City's cost of service delivery and revenue requirements;

WHEREAS, following the FCS Group utility rate review for wholesale customers conducted at City staff request, City staff recommends that City water utility rates should be adjusted as reflected in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to City Code. Section 13.06.360 of the Auburn City Code is hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

Section 2. Implementation. The Mayor is authorized to implement those administrative procedures necessary to carry out the directives of this legislation.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application of it to any person or circumstance, will not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective date. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

INTRODUCED: _____

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

NANCY BACKUS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Shawn Campbell, MMC, City Clerk

City Attorney

Published: _____