

CITY OF ALGONA, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 1227-23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALGONA, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.50 OF THE ALGONA MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE WATER RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Algona owns and operates a municipal water utility, and has adopted rates and charges for water service that are codified at Chapter 2.50 AMC; and

WHEREAS, the City's water utility obtains its water supply from the City of Auburn; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn will be increasing its own rates for water provided to the City of Algona; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City to increase its own water service charges in order to reflect and account for the increased costs of obtaining water from the City of Auburn;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALGONA, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMC Section 2.50.030 Amended. Algona Municipal Code Section 2.50.030 (Water service charges) is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as follows:

2.50.030 Water service charges.

A. The water service charge for each metered and un-metered use per month shall be as follows:

Size of Service	Quantity Allowed Per Month	Monthly Service Charge
3/4-inch metered residential	400 cubic ft.	\$34.79 \$35.66
Multiple residential units (apartments, duplexes, etc.)	400 cubic ft. per unit	\$34.79 \$35.66 per unit
Residential units where water has been disconnected per Section 13.02.200	0 cubic ft.	\$22.00

<u>Metered Bulk Rate</u>		\$63.24 + \$3.32 \$64.82 + \$3.40 per 100 cubic
Commercial/industrial up to one-inch meter	400 cubic ft.	\$36.10 <u>\$37.00</u>

Commercial/industrial one-inch meter	400 cubic ft.	\$40.57 <u>\$41.58</u>
Commercial/industrial two-inch meter	400 cubic ft.	\$45.31 <u>\$46.44</u>
Commercial/industrial three-inch meter	400 cubic ft.	\$49.34 <u>\$50.57</u>
Commercial/industrial four-inch meter	400 cubic ft.	\$52.77 <u>\$54.09</u>

B. For all residential uses, the water service charge shall be billed monthly. Actual water consumption for residential uses shall be billed on a monthly basis for each one hundred cubic feet consumed over the quantity allowed at the following rates: (1) Four hundred and one (401) to one thousand (1,000) cubic feet shall be charged ~~three dollars and thirty two cents (\$3.32)~~ three dollars and forty cents (\$3.40) per cubic foot. (2) One thousand one (1,001) cubic feet to one thousand five hundred (1,500) cubic feet shall be charged ~~three dollars and seventy six cents (\$3.76)~~ three dollars and eighty five cents (\$3.85) per cubic foot, and (3) Each one hundred cubic feet over one thousand five hundred and one (1,501) shall be charged at ~~four dollars and twenty cents (\$4.20)~~ four dollars and thirty one cents (\$4.31) per cubic foot.

C. For all commercial/industrial uses, the water service charge shall be billed monthly. Actual water consumption shall be billed on a monthly basis for each one hundred cubic feet consumed over the quantity allowed at ~~four dollars and ten cents (\$4.10)~~ four dollars and twenty cents (\$4.20) per one hundred cubic feet.

D. Multiple Residential Units. Each duplex or apartment unit will be billed as though separately connected to the main.

E. Building lots which have been granted a conditional use permit to allow more than one dwelling on one service will be billed as though separately connected to the main.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or

federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication; provided, that the amendments set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2024.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

CITY OF ALGONA

Troy Linnell, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Jessica Griess
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney

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