

ORDINANCE NO. XXXX

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON
AMENDING SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.10
STORMWATER UTILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the current Snoqualmie Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 13.10 regulates stormwater services and fees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Snoqualmie seeks to ensure that stormwater fees are assessed in a manner that is equitable, consistent, and reasonably related to the impacts of stormwater runoff generated by portions of individual parcels; and

WHEREAS, updating SMC 13.10.010 will improve clarity, support fair and transparent fee administration, and ensure that parcels or portions of individual parcels contribute proportionately to the cost of managing stormwater infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt updated definitions to achieve an equitable and reasonable outcome for stormwater fees assessed on parcels.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SMC Chapter 13.10 Amended. Section 13.10.010 is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

Section 3. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk or the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance, section, or subsection numbering.

Section 4. Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the

validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this ____ day of _____ 2026.

James Mayhew, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dena Burke, City Attorney