

CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-12XX

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF WATER AND SEWER RATES
AND CHARGES BY RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF STEVENSON AND
REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 2019-1153 AND 2024-1208**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Stevenson adopted monthly water rates with approval of ordinance 2019-1153 and monthly sewer rates with approval of ordinance 2024-1208; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes an ordinance is a local law that usually regulates persons or property and usually relates to a matter of a general and permanent nature; and

WHEREAS, utility rates are reviewed on a regular basis with the budget cycle and updated periodically to ensure adequate funding of operations and capital improvements, which is best authorized by a resolution rather than an ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Stevenson do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Utility Rates. The Utility Rates for the water and sewer utilities will be adopted by Council resolution as it may be modified from time-to-time by action of the City Council.

Section 2. Effective State. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after publication according to law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Stevenson this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Scott Anderson, Mayor of the City of Stevenson

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leana Kinley, City Clerk

Robert C. Muth, City Attorney