

**CITY OF STEVENSON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1229**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON, AMENDING  
STEVENSON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.10.080 – WASTEWATER  
CONNECTION FEES, TO CLARIFY WHEN MONTHLY CHARGES BEGIN  
ACCRUING FOR PROPERTIES CONNECTED TO THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stevenson has established wastewater connection fees and monthly service charges to equitably distribute the costs of operating and maintaining the city's wastewater utility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to clarify that monthly charges shall begin accruing after the sewer service connection is installed and passes inspection;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENSON,  
WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Amendment.**

Stevenson Municipal Code Section **13.10.080 – Wastewater Connection Fees** is hereby amended to add the following provision:

**13.10.080 – Wastewater Connection Fees**

**D. Commencement of Monthly Charges.** After the sewer service connection is installed and passes inspection, the property owner shall be charged the minimum monthly wastewater service rate, regardless of whether the structure is occupied.

**Section 2. Severability.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 3. Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stevenson at a regular meeting this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Scott Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Wesley Wootten, City Clerk

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Robert Muth, City Attorney