ORDINANCE NO. O2026-007

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, amending Chapter 13.08, Sewer Service Regulations, of the Tumwater Municipal Code as more particularly described herein.

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Chapter 35.67 - Sewerage Systems provides statutory authority to the City of Tumwater to construct, operate, maintain, and regulate sewerage systems and to establish rates and charges for those systems; and

WHEREAS, The LOTT Clean Water Alliance has updated the "LOTT Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Regulations", amended on February, 12 2025, which need to be adopted as the official rules and regulations of the City of Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater is committed to protecting and improving local water quality and being fair, equitable, and consistent in providing sewer services within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, amendments will improve clarity of defined terms and utilize gender-neutral language; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the amendments protect public health, safety and welfare, and it is in the best interests of the residents of the City to adopt this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER, STATE OF WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13.08.065, LOTT Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Regulations, of the Tumwater Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.065. LOTT Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Regulations.

That certain document titled "LOTT Discharge and Industrial Pretreatment Regulations," as revised in February, 2008 and amended in February 2025, is hereby adopted as the official rules and regulations of the city of Tumwater setting forth industrial pretreatment requirements and regulations for discharges into the city's wastewater system.

For the purposes of said regulations, the term "city or county" shall mean the city of Tumwater.

(O2007-008, Added, 09/18/2007; O2008-008, Amended, 03/04/2008)

Section 2. Section 13.08.100, Sewer lateral extension – Notice required – Fee, of the Tumwater Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.100. Sewer lateral extension – Notice required – Fee.

The city must be notified twenty-four hours in advance prior to any extensions of a sewer lateral for the purpose of coordinating the tapping of the main line or ~~manhole~~ maintenance hole which shall be accomplished only by city forces. Fees in an amount as established by resolution of the city council shall be levied to cover the costs of tapping the main line or ~~manhole~~ maintenance hole.

(487, Added, 07/13/1965; 775, Amended, 03/01/1977; 1147, Amended, 12/15/1987)

Section 3. Section 13.08.110, Connection standards, of the Tumwater Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

13.08.110. Connection standards.

All connections to public sewers or drains shall be made ~~in a workmanlike manner and~~ in accordance with instructions from the city building inspector or in accordance with other ordinances of the city which may be applicable thereto, and as amended from time to time.

(338, Added, 11/01/1955; 394, Amended, 04/05/1960; 487, Amended, 07/13/1965)

Section 4. Corrections. The City Clerk and codifiers of this ordinance are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 5. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 6. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this _____day of _____, 2026.

CITY OF TUMWATER

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Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney

Published:_____

Effective Date:_____