

RESOLUTION 12-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING AN
INCREASE IN WATER RATES

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.80.010 and RCW 35.92.010, the City Council of the City of Millwood ("City Council") is authorized to fix the rates and charges for water system services provided by the City of Millwood ("City"); and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.92.010 sets forth a number of factors the City Council may, in its discretion, consider in fixing rates and charges for water system services, including: The difference in cost of service to the various customers; location of the various customers within and without the city or town; the difference in cost of maintenance, operation, repair, and replacement of the various parts of the system; the different character of the service furnished various customers; the quantity and quality of the water furnished; the time of its use; the achievement of water conservation goals and the discouragement of wasteful water use practices; capital contributions made to the system including, but not limited to, assessments; and any other matters which present a reasonable difference as a ground for distinction..."; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 63, codified in chapter 13.03 Millwood Municipal Code, provides for the fixing of rates for water system service; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 63 further provides that the City Council may increase the water rates by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that increases in the City's water rates are necessary in order to maintain adequate revenues in the Water Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has further determined, after consideration of the factors set forth in RCW 35.92.010, it is in the best interest of the City to establish and maintain a new City water rate for the purposes of public irrigation service, as defined herein; and

Now, therefore,

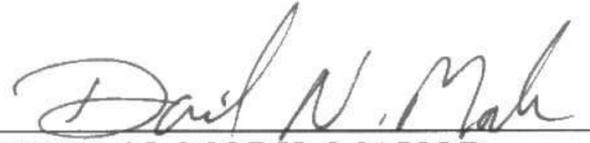
BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Millwood, Washington, as follows:

The following rates shall be charged for water usage effective July 1, 2012:

1. Residential and Commercial Service:
 - a. Monthly service, including the first 1,000 cu. ft. of water consumption per month, shall be charged a fee of \$20.00 per month.
 - b. Usage above 1,000 cu. ft. per month up to 2,000 cu. ft per month shall be charged at the rate of \$0.20 per 100 cu. ft. per month
 - c. Usage above 2,000 cu. ft. per month shall be charged at the rate of \$0.30 per 100 cu ft. per month
2. Public Irrigation Service:

- a. Public irrigation service shall be charged a usage rate of \$0.20 per 100 cu. ft. for usage up to 80,000 cu. ft. per month.
- b. Usage above 80,000 cu. ft. per month shall be charged at the rate of \$0.30 per 100 cu. ft. per month.
- c. "Public irrigation service" shall be defined as water usage by a public entity for irrigation of publicly-owned properties, such as park and playground areas, and incidental water use related thereto. Each public irrigation service account shall be separately metered to reasonably ensure that water is being used by the public entity for the restricted and limited purposes set forth herein.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD THIS 30th DAY OF MAY, 2012.


DANIEL N. MORK, MAYOR

Attest:


THOMAS G. RICHARDSON, CITY CLERK