

February 5, 2014

CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 1035

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH BONNEVILLE, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING NORTH BONNEVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 13 BY AMENDING  
SECTION 13.04.060**

**Whereas**, the City of North Bonneville must maintain a positive balance in its utility accounts, and;

**Whereas**, the City of North Bonneville Water Fund is experiencing expenses that exceed its revenues, and;

**Whereas**, this characterization of water expenses exceeding revenues has been a reoccurring event not readily reconciled by temporary funding measures, and;

**Whereas**, the City of North Bonneville sees no further opportunities to cut expenses in its water fund without putting community health in jeopardy, and;

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

**Section 1     Amending Section 13.04.060 Water Rate Schedule**

Section 13.04.060 "Rate Schedule" is amended to read as follows:

**13.04.060 Rate Schedule**

All water services shall be metered, and the meters shall be read bimonthly.

A. The minimum monthly service charge for water for all customers as of March 1, 2014 shall be ~~\$21.74~~ \$24.24

B. Multifamily dwellings shall have each dwelling unit individually metered and shall be billed accordingly. The minimum monthly service charge for water furnished to multifamily dwellings not individually metered as of March 1, 2014 shall be ~~\$21.74~~ \$24.24 multiplied by the number of units serviced.

C. Meter Charge for Water Consumption.

The minimum service charge shall not include any water. All water shall be charged in increments of 100 cubic feet. In 2014 the rate shall be \$1.79 per 100 cubic feet.

On January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year this rate shall increase according to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as of August of the previous year, rounded to the nearest penny.

D. Service for fire protection systems will be charged on a metered basis.

1. All fire protection systems (whether sprinkler or hydrant) shall be installed and billed as a separate service from any main water service.
2. All fire protection systems will be equipped with flow-detector check valves and backflow prevention valves at customer's expense.
3. Use of water through a fire protection system for uses other than fire protection is strictly prohibited. The city reserves the right to bring a civil action for damages against any person who uses water through a fire protection system for uses other than fire protection, according to RCW 80.28.240.

**Section 2      Severability**

If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

**Section 3      Effective Date and Publication**

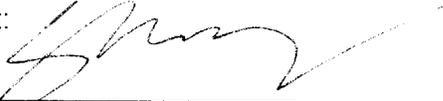
A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall take effect five days after publication.

**PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION this 25<sup>TH</sup> day of February, 2014**



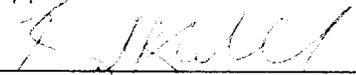
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Mayor Don Stevens

Attest:



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City Administrator/ Treasurer Steven Hasson

Approved as to Form:



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Ken Woodrich City Attorney North Bonneville