

CODE

CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SUBSECTION 13.18.050(B)
OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO
INCREASE THE BASE RATE AMOUNT FOR MONTHLY
STORMWATER UTILITY SERVICE FROM \$16.89 PER
IMPERVIOUS UNIT TO \$16.97 PER IMPERVIOUS
UNIT IN 2025 AND \$17.06 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT
IN 2026

WHEREAS, water quality is an important environmental concern for all community members of the City of Redmond; and

WHEREAS, stormwater management is a vital component in any water quality program; and

WHEREAS, a study has been conducted with regard to stormwater utility rates in order to determine the proper base rate to provide sufficient revenue operations and maintenance of the utility; and

WHEREAS, based upon the result of the study, city staff has recommended that the monthly stormwater utility base rate amount be increased from \$16.89 per impervious unit (IU) to \$16.97 per IU in 2025 and \$17.06 per IU in 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs that the increase is necessary to provide funding for ongoing operations and maintenance for the utility.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Classification. The amendments set forth by this ordinance are of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Redmond Municipal Code.

Section 2. Amendment of Subsection - Monthly Base Rate Increased. Subsection 13.18.050(B) of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Single-Family Parcels. The monthly charge for each single-family parcel shall be ~~+\$16.73~~ **\$16.97** per month, for ~~2023~~ **2025**; and a base charge of ~~+\$16.89~~ **\$17.06** per month for ~~2024~~ **2026** and after which shall hereafter be referred to as the "base rate."

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any code provision adopted hereby should 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 or any such code provision.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance, being the exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City's legislative body, is not subject to referendum and shall take

effect and be in full force five days after its passage and publication of a summary as required by law. The increased base rate provided in Subsection 13.18.050(B) as amended above shall apply to all monthly service charges for which a bill is prepared and mailed to the customer on or after January 1, 2025. The City Clerk shall publish a summary of this ordinance consisting of the title at the earliest possible date.

CITY OF REDMOND

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DANIEL P. KENNY, CITY ATTORNEY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
PUBLISHED:
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