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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 \$16.56 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT TO \$16.73 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT IN 2023 AND \$16.89 PER IMPERVIOUS UNIT IN 2024

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 \$16.56 per impervious unit (IU) to \$16.73 per IU in 2023 and \$16.89 in 2024; 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:

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Section 1. Monthly Base Rate Increased. Subsection 13.18.050, System of charges, 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 [~~\$16.56~~] **\$16.73** per month **for 2023, and a base charge of \$16.89 per month for 2024 and after,** which shall hereafter be referred to as the "base rate."

Section 2. 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 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

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

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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, 2023.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this ____ day of _____, 2022.

CITY OF REDMOND

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CHERYL XANTHOS, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JAMES HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

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