

City of College Place

RESOLUTION NO. 18-032

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEES AND CHARGES OF THE COLLEGE PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of College Place received a letter State of Washington Department of Ecology dated October 25, 2017 notifying the City that the City meets the criteria for coverage under the Clean Water Act's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) municipal stormwater permit program as outlined in 40 CFR 122.32 and will need to submit an application for permit coverage in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the NPDES permit requires the City to actively perform and meet requirements involving public education and outreach, public involvement and participation activities, post construction stormwater management for new development and redevelopment, construction site stormwater run-off control and enforcement, municipal operations and maintenance of city rights-of-way and properties, and Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) monitoring and compliance; and

WHEREAS, the City of College Place Council has seen fit to establish a stormwater utility to meet the requirements of the permit; and

WHEREAS, the City of College Place Council has retained Financial Solutions Consulting Group to conduct a storm and surface water rate study to determine City storm and surface water rates to adequately cover the cost of compliance programs, maintenance, improvements, and replacement of essential City infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed alternative rate structures and levels of service; and

WHEREAS, a public notice was published in the newspaper of record in advance of a public hearing regarding the setting of storm and surface water rates held on September 25, 2018; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that a new equivalent service unit (ESU) based rate structure best meets the current and future needs of the community in providing reliable storm and surface water management services; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE PLACE that the following fees and charges noted below shall henceforth be modified and charged:

Storm and Surface Water Charges for 2019: CPMC Title 13.15

- A. 13.15.070(C) Storm and Surface Water Charges:
 - a. Monthly residential charge per account: \$9.19
 - b. Monthly non-residential charge per ESU: \$9.19
 - c. Monthly charge with credit per ESU: \$6.56

Storm and Surface Water Charges for 2020: CPMC Title 13.15

- A. 13.15.070(C) Storm and Surface Water Charges:
 - a. Monthly residential charge per account: \$9.47
 - b. Monthly non-residential charge per ESU: \$9.47
 - c. Monthly charge with credit per ESU: \$6.76

Storm and Surface Water Charges for 2021: CPMC Title 13.15

- A. 13.15.070(C) Storm and Surface Water Charges:
 - a. Monthly residential charge per account: \$9.75
 - b. Monthly non-residential charge per ESU: \$9.75
 - c. Monthly charge with credit per ESU: \$6.96

Equivalent Service Unit: CPMC Title 13.15

- A. 13.15.070(D) Equivalent Service Unit Definition:
 - a. One Equivalent Service Unit (ESU) is established at 3,500 square feet of impervious surface area. For the purpose of computation of service charges, the number of Equivalent Service Units shall be rounded to the nearest tenth (0.10).

Section 3: Effective Date: Rates, fees and other charges shall be effective for the January utility billing cycle for each year noted above; after passage and approval as provided by law.

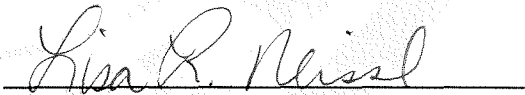
PASSED by the City Council of the City of College Place, Washington, on the 25th day of September, 2018.

APPROVED:



HARVEY CROWDER – MAYOR

ATTEST:



LISA NEISSL – CITY CLERK