

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-01-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON AMENDING BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 15.12.210 TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN SEPTAGE WASTE DUMPING USE RATES.

WHEREAS, when Ordinance 2006-08-082 was passed by the Bellingham City Council on August 14, 2006, a scrivener's error mistakenly set the use rate for dumping septage tank wastes for each gallon of vehicle capacity with a strength of 10,000-100,000mg/L of either Total Suspended Solids (TSS) or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) at \$0.013; and

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of Ordinance 2006-08-082 the rate charged for dumping septage tank wastes for each gallon of vehicle capacity with a strength of 10,000-100,000mg/L of either Total Suspended Solids (TSS) or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) was \$0.13, and it was the City's intention to maintain this use rate in Ordinance 2006-08-082 but for the scrivener's error

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.12.210 is hereby amended as shown below in redline (deletions are shown as ~~strikethrough~~):

15.12.210 - Septage Wastes - Use Rate For Dumping

- A. Septic tank wastes may only be discharged at the wastewater treatment plant, under supervision of the plant operator.
- B. The use rate for dumping septage tank wastes shall be computed and paid as follows:
1. \$15.75 per delivery to the treatment plant; plus
 2. \$0.003 for each gallon of vehicle capacity with a strength of 0-10mg/L of either Total Suspended Soils (TSS) or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD);
 3. \$0.03 for each gallon of vehicle capacity with a strength of 10-1,000mg/L of either Total Suspended Solids (TSS) or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD);
 4. \$0.06 for each gallon of vehicle capacity with a strength of 1,000-10,000mg/L of either Total Suspended Solids (TSS) or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD);

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5. \$0.013 for each gallon of vehicle capacity with a strength of 10,000-100,000mg/L of either Total Suspended Solids (TSS) or Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD).

Ord. 2006-08-082; Ord. 2002-02-014; Ord. 10364 §5, 1992; Ord. 10150 §1, 1991; Ord. 10093, §4, 1990; Ord. 9846 §10, 1988; Ord. 9371 §1 (part), 1984; Ord. 8982 §60, 1981]

Section 2. Unaffected Sections: All sections of Chapter 15.12 of the Bellingham Municipal Code not amended hereby shall remain in full force and effect in their present form.

Section 3. Effective date: This ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after passage and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof.

PASSED by the Council this 8th day of January, ~~2006~~ 2007

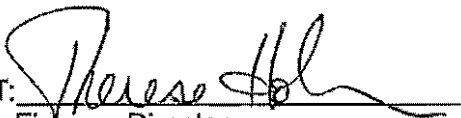


Council President

APPROVED by me this 18th day of January, ~~2006~~ 2007

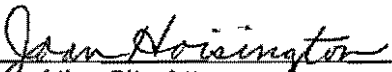


Mayor

ATTEST: 

Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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