

**ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01-002**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 15.08.250 OF THE BELLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODIFY WATER UTILITY RATES FOR UNTREATED INDUSTRIAL WATER.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bellingham (the "City") Municipal Code currently sets forth water utility rates and charges; and,

**WHEREAS**, the current water rates for untreated industrial water in the Bellingham Municipal Code should be updated to continue past 2010; and,

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance are based upon the actual cost of providing untreated industrial water service and is therefore in the best interests of the City of Bellingham and its utility customers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM DOES ORDAIN:**

**Section 1: Bellingham Municipal Code Section 15.08.250 is hereby amended as follows:**

**15.08.250 - Water Rates and Charges**

**A. [UNCHANGED]**

**B. [UNCHANGED]**

**C. [UNCHANGED]**

**D. Subsection D. shall remain unchanged except as noted below:**

**7. Untreated Industrial Water**

**(a) A Monthly Fixed Rate of:**

2008 \$13,539  
2009 \$13,425  
2010 \$13,359

**(b) Volume Rate:**

**(i) Block 1 – per ccf up to and equal to 296,000 ccf per month**

2008 \$0.067/ccf  
2009 \$0.069/ccf  
2010 \$0.070/ccf

**(ii) Block 2 – per ccf greater than 296,000 ccf per month**

2008 \$0.735/ccf  
2009 \$0.745/ccf  
2010 \$0.756/ccf


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(c) The foregoing 2010 untreated industrial water rates shall remain unchanged for 2011.

**Section 2: Effective Date:** Notwithstanding the date of final passage, the Council specifically intends that this Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2011. Council finds that this retroactive application is remedial in nature, relates to a City procedure, and does not affect a substantive or vested right.

PASSED by the Council this 10th day of Jan., 2011.

  
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Council President

APPROVED by me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

  
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Mayor

Attest:

  
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Finance Director

Approved as to form:

  
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Office of the City Attorney

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