

**RESOLUTION 2015-FF**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, SETTING WATER CONNECTION AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH EMC 13.04.060**

**WHEREAS**, EMC 13.04.060 provides that water connection and meter installation fees are to be set by resolution of the Town Council; and

**WHEREAS**, a connection charge, as provided for in RCW 35.92.025, refers to a one-time charge imposed on new customers as a condition of connecting to the utility system; and

**WHEREAS**, as defined in the Town of Eatonville Comprehensive Water System Plan, the purpose of the connection charge is to promote equity between new and existing customers and to provide a source of revenue to fund capital projects; and

**WHEREAS**, connection charges provide a way for new customers to share in the capital costs incurred to support the added demand placed on the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town currently imposes a connection charge of \$65 per lineal foot, not to exceed \$5,000 for single family residential new customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town has determined that a connection charge based on a new customer's demand as measured in equivalent residential units is an improved method for calculating a new customer's proportionate share of the value of the existing facilities and the planned capital improvements at the time of connection, as determined by relative meter size; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Utilities Committee has been studying and reviewing information regarding the proposed fee change and, the Committee recommends adoption of the proposed fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has considered the recommendation from the Public Utilities Committee; now, therefore;

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT:** Resolution No. 2012-II is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**AND FURTHER THAT:** Effective January 1, 2016, the Water Meter Installation and Water Connection charges in the Town of Eatonville shall be as follows:

1. Water Meter Installation. In accordance with EMC 13.04.060(A), Applicants shall pay the actual cost of the water meter, as set by the Town's supplier, plus a 25% markup and labor for the installation with a minimum 1 hour callout.
2. Water Connection. In accordance with EMC 13.04.060(A), Applicants shall pay a water connection fee as shown in the table below.

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
3/4"	\$ 5000.00
Multi Family	\$ 3850.00
1"	\$ 9550.00

1-1/2"	\$ 19,100.00
2"	\$ 25,050.00
4"	\$ 95,450.00
6"	\$ 193,800.00

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk