

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-19

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING EATONVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE
SECTION 13.04.060 RELATING TO WATER METER
INSTALLATION AND WATER CONNECTION CHARGES**

WHEREAS, Eatonville Municipal Code 13.04.060 sets forth the rules and regulations for installation and connection charges of water meters; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville has a Public Utilities Committee, which has reviewed and recommended certain amendments; and

WHEREAS, the amendments recommended by the Public Utilities Committee make the water connection fee consistent for all citizens connecting to the Town water system regardless of lot size; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the changes recommended by the Public Utilities Committee are in the best interests of the Town and its residents; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE
AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Eatonville Municipal Code Section 13.04.060 is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

13.04.060 Installation and Connection charges for meters.

- A. Installation of the meter will be done only after payment of the connection fee and minimum-meter installation charge is received. ~~A Connection fee and meter installation charges~~ shall be set by resolution of the town council.
- B. ~~The water main shall be considered to be in the center of the right-of-way, and in addition to the installation charge, a per-lineal-foot charge shall be added. Measurement shall be at right angles from the main to the property line. This lineal-foot charge shall be set by resolution of the town council.~~
- C. All new construction, residential and commercial, on property which is located within 150 feet of a water main of the town, shall be required to extend the water main to and across the entire frontage of their property and connect to the town water system prior to the occupancy of the building. No new wells shall be constructed and no alterations to existing wells shall be permitted on properties that can be served, within 150 feet of a water main of the town, or are now served by the town water system.
- D. Sprinkler connections shall be constructed at the property owner's expense subject to approval and inspection by the public works department.

~~E. Water meter connection charges may be waived, with proper approval of the public works director, if constructed and paid for by the property owner; provided, all the work is done to town standards.~~

F Any person, firm or corporation desiring to construct any new or the replacement of water service systems, water mains or side water lines which are to be constructed by anyone other than the town shall first submit a plan for the construction to the public works director. To assure that an as-built plan is submitted for the town records and approved by the public works director, the water meter shall be secured in the off position and remain that way until the as-built plan is received and approved.

Section 2. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after publication of a summary, consisting of the title, pursuant to RCW 35.27.300.

1ST READING: 12/14/2015
2ND READING: ___/___/___

PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Eatonville and attested by the Clerk in authentication of such passage this ____ day of December, 2015.

Mike Schaub
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Gregory A. Jacoby
Town Attorney