

ORDINANCE 2013-9

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO TAMPERING OF FIRE HYDRANTS; AMENDING EMC 13.04.210; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town's Public Safety Commission has recommended that the Town set a uniform amount to compensate the Town for costs incurred whenever a person tampers with fire hydrants; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to chapter 13.04 EMC is required to effect such a change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Eatonville as follows:

Section 1. Section 18 of Ordinance 91-15, codified as EMC 13.04.210, is amended to read as follows:

It is ~~unlawful~~ a civil infraction with a monetary penalty of \$500.00 for any person, other than properly authorized employees of the town or members of the fire department, to operate or tamper with fire hydrants and hose outlets unless permission has first been granted by the public works department and proper arrangements have been made with the clerk for payment of the water to be used.

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: 05/28/2013

2ND READING: ___/___/2013 / 2ND READING WAIVED (EMC 2.04.009(C))

Passed by the Council of the Town of Eatonville at a regular meeting held this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Ray Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel G. Lloyd, Town Attorney