

ORDINANCE #405

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, RE-ADOPTING ORDINANCE #386 REVISING THE WATER RATES.

WHEREAS: The Town Council of the Town of Yacolt is in regular session this 4th day of December 2000.

WHEREAS: All members of the Town Council have had notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting; and

WHEREAS: On November 1, 1999, the Town Council approved and enacted Ordinance #386 revising the water rates for the Town of Yacolt for the year 2000.

WHEREAS: Although Ordinance #386 was adopted specifically in accordance with the provisions of State Statute, and such rates have been charged to and paid by the customers of the Town water system. Initiative Measure 722 provides that any tax or rate increase adopted between July 2, 1999 and December 31, 1999 is null and void and of no effect, and therefore, if such provision is upheld, it is necessary to re-adopt the rate increase for the 2000 calendar year.

WHEREAS: The public good of the Town of Yacolt requires adjustment of the water rates. The Town Council is of the opinion that it would be in the best interest for the Town to adopt this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF YACOLT, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: RE-ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE #386

The water rates contained in Ordinance #386, adopted on November 1, 1999, a copy of which is attached hereto, are hereby re-enacted, confirmed, and ratified effective January 1, 2000.

SECTION 2: REVISED WATER RATES

The following water rates are hereby adopted

Basic Service Charge (Up to 100 cubic feet)	\$ 14.40
1. 101-500 cubic feet	\$ 1.20 per 100 cf
2. 501-1,000 cubic feet	\$ 1.50 per 100 cf
3. 1,001-1,500 cubic feet	\$ 1.85 per 100 cf
4. 1,501-2,000 cubic feet	\$ 2.20 per 100 cf
5. 2,001+ cubic feet	\$ 2.30 per 100 cf

SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this chapter or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington on this 4th day of December 2000.

Ayes: Roberts, Case, Smith, Mason

Nays: None

Absent: Messer

Mayor *Jim Robertson*

Attest *Brenda Finnegan*

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance #405 as read before the Council and passed on the date herein mentioned and passed according to law.

Brenda Finnegan
Brenda Finnegan
Clerk/Treasurer