

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE 2-2020

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE YCWRS CONNECTION PERMIT CHARGES AND CONSUMPTION CHARGES ESTABLISHED BY YAKIMA COUNTY CODE (YCC) CHAPTER 12.08.450 AND CHAPTER 12.08.480 OF TITLE 12.08, WATER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING A ONE-TIME FUND TRANSFER TO THE YAKIMA COUNTY WATER RESOURCE UTILITY FROM THE GENERAL FUND

WHEREAS, Resolution 399-2013 formed a Yakima County Water Resource System (YCWRS); and,

WHEREAS, Resolution 399-2013 mandates that the Director of the Department of Public Services propose to the Board of County Commissioners the organizational structure, resource needs, and timeframes necessary for the development of the YCWRS; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Yakima County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 13-2017 on December 19, 2017 thereby creating the YCWRS; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Services Director recommends that the YCWRS fees be adjusted to match current costs; and,

WHEREAS, the amending user's fees was advertised on the 20th and 27th of November and the 4th of December 2019 issues of the Yakima Herald-Republic newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 17th of December 2019 to receive comment on the proposed changes; now, therefore,

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County Washington, that Chapter 12.08.450 of Yakima County Code Title 12.08 is amended as follows:

**Title 12 – Water and Sewage
(Chapter 12.08 Water System)
Section 12.08.450
Water Consumption Charges**

12.08.450 Water Connection Permit Charges

Meter Size	YCWRS Domestic Well
3/4" to 1"	\$650.00 - <u>770.00</u>

(Ord. 13-2017 (Exh. A) (part), 2017).

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Yakima County Washington, that Chapter 12.08.480 of Yakima County Code Title 12.08 is amended as follows:

**Title 12 – Water and Sewage
(Chapter 12.08 Water System)
Section 12.08.480
Water Consumption Charges**

12.08.480 Water Consumption Charges

(3) For water delivered annually based upon meter readings, the water consumption charge for a YCWRS domestic well shall be computed at the following rates per 100 cubic feet or prorated to portions thereof of water consumption. Rates shown below are current ~~2018-2020~~ charges adjusted annually in accordance with Section 12.08.550 of this Code.

Water System	Rate Per 100 Cubic Feet
YCWRS Domestic Well	\$0.36 - <u>0.45</u> /100 cf (first 17,000 cf)
	\$1.86 <u>2.33</u> /100 cf (from 17,000 cf to 50,000 cf)
	\$2.48 - <u>3.10</u> /100 cf (from 50,000 cf to 100,000 cf)
	\$3.72 <u>4.65</u> /100 cf (from 100,000 cf to 200,000 cf)
	\$4.34 - <u>5.43</u> /100 cf (over 200,000 cf)

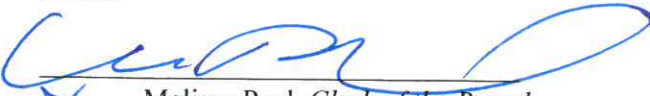
(Ord. 13-2017 (Exh. A) (part), 2017).

DONE this 14th day of January 2020



Norm Childress, Chairman

Attest:


 Melissa Paul, Clerk of the Board

Linda Kay O'Hara, Deputy Clerk



Ron Anderson, Commissioner



Vicki Baker, Commissioner
Constituting the Board of County Commissioners
for Yakima County, Washington

Approved as to form:


Ron L. Anderson, DPA

