

**ORDINANCE NO. 1851**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE RAYMOND MUNICIPAL CODE (RMC) RELATING TO WATER SERVICE CHARGES AND BILLING**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Raymond operates and maintains a water treatment and distribution system utility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that increases to water rates are determined and declared to be reasonable and just, taking into account consideration of the cost and value of the system, the cost of maintaining and operating the system and proper and necessary allowances for depreciation and capital needs; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAYMOND AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 14.04.160(D) is hereby added to the Raymond Municipal Code as follows:

**14.04.160 Water meters – Reading periods – Billing procedures.**

D. All established properties with water service within the city limits of Raymond will pay 50% of the monthly minimum service charge regardless whether the water service is active or not. Water service is considered to be a service lateral with a meter setter.

**SECTION 2.** Section 14.04.170 (A) regarding the minimum charge for the first 3,000 gallons base rate is hereby amended as follows:

Effective for the period beginning on the June 2016 billing the base rate shall be \$45.00

Effective for the period beginning on the January 2017 billing the base rate shall be \$49.00

**SECTION 3.** If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such finding shall not affect the remainder of the ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:

John Dickerson  
City Clerk/Treasurer

[Signature]  
Mayor

CITY OF RAYMOND

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ORDINANCE NO. 1852

AN ORDINANCE of the City Council of the City of Raymond, providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at a special election to be held therein on August 2, 2016, of a proposition to authorize the City to levy an additional tax to raise \$150,000 with an estimated one-year levy rate of \$1.13 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of major capital repairs to City facilities.

ADOPTED MAY 2, 2016

PREPARED BY:

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