

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-28

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to the City Water Utility and eliminating the automatic fee adjustment for monthly water service rates in 2014.

WHEREAS, a structure for establishing water and sewer rates, charges, and fees was established by Ordinance No. 82-20 and amended by Ordinance No. 2011-26 to provide that water utility rates shall be set forth in Section 12(B) of the city's fee schedule, as amended by ordinance passed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 13.16.060 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code provides for an annual rate of increase equal to the annual percentage increase in the United States Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for November of the preceding year as shown in the release from the Bureau of Labor Statistics plus two percent, unless City Council determines that by December 31st of any year that adjustment shall be another amount or shall not occur for the next year; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that no annual increase is necessary for 2014; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There will be no automatic annual fee adjustment of the City's water utility fees under Section 13.16.060 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code for 2014.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2014 after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council this 13th day of November, 2013.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 13th day of November, 2013.



Steven Bonkowski, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Rosalind D. Lassoff
Rosalind D. Lassoff, City Clerk

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