

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-15**

**AN ORDINANCE** of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, amending Section 13.16.086.F of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code relating to the requirements for eligibility for discounted utility rates.

**WHEREAS**, RCW 35.67.020, 35.92.020 and 74.38.070 authorize the City to provide water, sewer, and surface and storm water utility service at a discounted rate to low-income senior citizens and low-income disabled citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is necessary to revise Section 13.16.086.F BIMC for consistency with the state law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

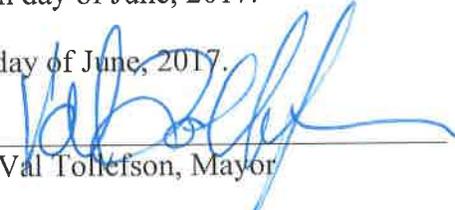
**SECTION 1.** Section 13.16.086.F of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

F. For purposes of this chapter, a “senior citizen” is a person who ~~is at least 62 years of age on the date of the person’s application for a utility rate reduction under this chapter~~ meets the age qualifications for a property tax exemption under RCW 84.36.381(3).

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

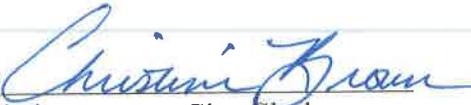
PASSED by the City Council this 13th day of June, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 13th day of June, 2017.

By: 

Val Tollefson, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

By: 

Christine Brown, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	May 8, 2017
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	June 13, 2017
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