

ORDINANCE NO. 683

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.060 OF THE NACHES
MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO WATER SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES**

WHEREAS, the Naches Municipal Code currently sets a flat rate for permitting, inspection and connection based on the size of pipe being connected; and

WHEREAS, there may be some occasions where the flat rate does not cover the actual costs of permitting, inspection and connection to the town's water service; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council for the Town of Naches finds it is in the best interests of the residents of the Town to amend the connection charges to reflect actual costs rather than a flat rate,

Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 13.04.060 shall be amended as follows:

13.04.060 New Service Water permit charge, meter charge, meter installation charge, inspection charge, and connection charge.

A. There shall be assessed a permit charge, meter charge, meter installation charge, and a connection charge for every new connection to the town's domestic water system, and for every connection to a privately constructed water line which shall become a part of the town's water system.

B. The charges to be assessed for the permit, meter, meter installation and connection shall be nine hundred-fifty dollars and zero cents (\$950.00) plus any additional actual costs for the time and materials used in excess of \$950.00. Time used includes all time spent by town staff, employees and contractors.

C. Installation Charges. If town personnel installs the water meter, there shall be an additional charge of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per hour plus materials, with a two hour minimum charge. There are no installation charges in addition to the actual costs as outlined in this section if the property owner chooses to have the water meter installed by a licensed and bonded contractor, as supervised and inspected by the Town. The costs of such supervision and inspection shall be considered part of the actual costs to be charged under subsection B herein.

The charges in this Section shall be effective beginning January 1,2013.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL of the Town of Naches, Washington, this 10th day of December 2012.

Rick Carney, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elvira Birrueta, Clerk

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

Sara Watkins, Attorney