

ORDINANCE NO. 769

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NACHES MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.04 RELATING TO WATER PERMIT CHARGE, METER CHARGE, METER INSTALLATION CHARGE, AND CONNECTION CHARGE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Town of Naches charges a water permit charge, meter charge, meter installation charge, and connection charge for the connection of services to the Town potable water supply system; and

WHEREAS, costs for labor and materials have increased since fees and charges were last established such that fees and charges collected by the Town do not cover the cost incurred by the Town for installation of a new connection; and

WHEREAS, Town staff recommend the connection fees be simplified and consolidated into a single fee charged for making a connection to the Town of Naches potable water supply system.

NOW THEREFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NACHES,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Naches Municipal Code Section 13.04.060 is modified as follows:

Section 13.04.060 New service—Water permit charge, meter charge, meter installation charge, inspection charge and connection charge of the Naches Municipal Code shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new section:

13.04.060 New service – Water connection charge.

- A. There shall be assessed a water 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. For each water service connection, the water connection charge shall be based upon meter size in accordance with the following schedule:

Size of Meter	Water Connection Fee
3/4-inch	\$1,400.00
1-inch	\$1,620.00
1 1/2-inch	\$2,570.00
2-inch	\$4,980.00

All meter sizes larger than two (2) inches shall be charged for the actual time and materials plus an administrative processing fee of 15 percent.

- C. Where the Town does not elect to install the water service connection using its own forces, the owner shall have the water service connection installed complete, including the meter, at their own expense. An inspection fee of one hundred eighty dollars (\$180.00) shall be paid to the Town to compensate for the expenses incurred to determine the conformance of the water service connection to Town standards.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance nor the overall validity of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the Town and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NACHES, WASHINGTON this 13th day of December, 2021.

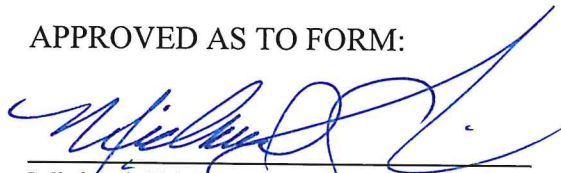


Paul D. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elvira Birrueta, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Shinn, Town Attorney