

CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-1915

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC, WASHINGTON  
INCREASING THE WATER UTILITY RATES TO BE EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 1, 2016, AMENDING SECTION 14.88.010 OF THE  
PACIFIC MUNICIPAL CODE.

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pacific operates and maintains a potable water production, distribution, and treatment system; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the City to increase its water charges to cover operation and maintenance expenses and future capital improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing on the proposed rate increase in this Ordinance was held before City Council on October 26th 2015; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PACIFIC CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pacific Municipal Code Section 14.88.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**14.88.010 Water Rates.**

A. The monthly rate for water supplied by meter inside the City limits shall be as follows:

<u>In City</u> Meter Size Base (inches)	Base Rate	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
5/8	<u>\$ 12.24</u>	<u>\$2.04/CCF</u>	<u>\$3.06/CCF</u>	<u>\$4.08/CCF</u>
1	<u>\$ 24.48</u>	1-7	7.1-14	>14.1
1.5	<u>\$ 52.02</u>	1-14	14.1-28	>28.1
2	<u>\$ 80.58</u>	1-49	49.1-98	>98.1
3	<u>\$149.94</u>	1-91	91.1-182	>182.1
4	<u>\$253.47</u>	1-154	154.1-308	>308.1
6	<u>\$506.94</u>	1-308	308.1-616	>616.1

Multi-family units are charged a base rate for each living unit on the receiving side of the meter. Tier rates are multiplied by the number of base units charged (*i.e.*, a triplex will be charged the first tier rate for 1-21 CCF, second tier rates for 21.1-42 CCF, etc.)

B. The monthly rates for water supplied outside the City limits shall be as follows:

<u>Outside City</u> Meter Size Base (inches)	Base Rate	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
5/8	\$ 13.46	\$2.24/CCF	\$3.37/CCF	\$4.49/CCF
1	<u>\$ 26.93</u>	1-7	7.1-14	>14.1
1.5	<u>\$ 57.22</u>	1-14	14.1-28	>28.1
2	<u>\$ 88.68</u>	1-49	49.1-98	>98.1
3	<u>\$164.93</u>	1-91	91.1-182	>182.1
4	<u>\$278.82</u>	1-154	154.1-308	>308.1
6	<u>\$557.63</u>	1-308	308.1-616	>616.1

C. The following surcharges shall continue in effect for those customers of the City formerly served by the Webstone Water District:

<b>User Category Charge</b>	<b>Base Charge</b>	<b>Use</b>
Residential (5/8" meter)	\$ 5.00	\$0.50
Commercial (5/8" meter)	\$ 5.00	\$0.50
Commercial (1" meter)	\$ 10.00	\$0.50
Commercial (1-1/2 meter)	\$ 25.00	\$0.50
Commercial (2" meter)	\$ 35.00	\$0.50
Commercial (3" meter)	\$ 65.00	\$0.50
Commercial (4" meter)	\$110.00	\$0.50
Commercial (6" meter)	\$220.00	\$0.50

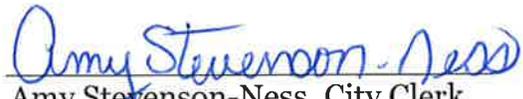
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force January 1, 2016.

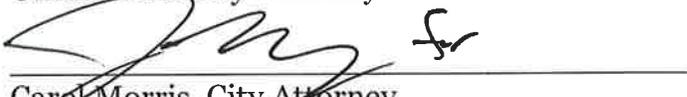
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

  
Leanne Guier, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED:

  
Amy Stevenson-Ness, City Clerk.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of the City Attorney

  
Carol Morris, City Attorney

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