

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-23

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, relating to the City Water Utility and providing for no automatic fee adjustment for monthly water service rates in 2018.

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 that all water and sewer rates shall be subject to an adjustment beginning with the first full billing period of each year 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 the City Council determines by December 31st of any year that the 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 2018; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. There will be no automatic annual fee adjustment for 2018 of the City's water utility rates under Section 13.16.060 of the Bainbridge Island Municipal Code.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2018, after its approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council this ____ day of September, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of September, 2017.

Val Tollefson, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Christine Brown, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	September 15, 2017
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	September __, 2017
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