

CITY OF BUCKLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 19-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BUCKLEY, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON REVISING THE COMPREHENSIVE TAXES, RATES AND FEES SCHEDULE TO ADJUST CHARGES AND RATES FOR CPR/FA/BBP CLASSES, SOLID WASTE SERVICES (GARBAGE), WATER, STORMWATER UTILITY, GFCS TO REFLECT THE CCI AND ADD FEES FOR ALS/BLS STANBY SERVICES AND SMALL WIRELESS FACILITY APPLICATIONS.

WHEREAS, through adoption of Resolution 08-05 the City Council established a comprehensive schedule of taxes, rates and fees for the City; and

WHEREAS, subsequently the comprehensive schedule of taxes, rates and fees has been amended to update taxes, rates and fees on an as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has evaluated the fee that the department charges for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First-Aid (FA) and Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP) classes and determined that an increase in the fee charge is necessary to capture costs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has evaluated the fees for EMS transport services and determined that the City currently has no established rate for Ambulance Event Standby Fees and proposes adding this fee; and

WHEREAS, based upon a review of the City's 2019 revenue and expenditures for solid waste services the City Council has determined that due to increases in contractual cost and Pierce County tipping fees, overall rates for all solid waste service categories will need to increase by 2.5%; and

WHEREAS, based upon a review of the City's 2019 revenue and expenditures for the water system the City Council has determined that a range of adjustments is needed to adequately fund operations and capital replacement. Adjustments for basic

service will increase by 5.0% for all meter sizes and consumption rates for all usage tiers by 1.5%; and

WHEREAS, based upon a review of the City's 2019 revenue and expenditures for the stormwater utility the City Council has determined that a 5.0% increase in the rates for the stormwater utility is needed to adequately fund operations and capital replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle ENR Construction Cost Index (CCI) for 2018 reflected a change of 4.9%. Pursuant to adopted code the general facility charges (GFCs) for water, sewer and stormwater have been adjusted to reflect the increase in the CCI; and

WHEREAS, due to interest from outside telecommunication companies into installing new Small Wireless Facilities infrastructure in the City's public right-of-way, the City needs to establish news fees for processing applications for this construction activity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend the adopted Taxes, Rates and Fees Schedule to adjust the fees and/or language for the aforementioned services,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of Buckley hereby repeals and replaces the "City of Buckley Taxes, Rates and Fee Schedule" adopted by Resolution No. 18-05 with Ex. A, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference as if set forth in full.

Introduced, passed and approved this 12th day of February, 2019.



Pat Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Treva Percival, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Phil Olbrechts, City Attorney

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