

ORDINANCE 2024-1087

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING A SECTION OF CHAPTER 1 OF TITLE 9 OF THE WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAX

Whereas, the City has identified a critical need to replace its aging fire hydrants; and

Whereas, the City Council evaluated potential funding sources that could raise the revenue necessary, and determined that adding a municipal utility tax to be in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Waitsburg as follows:

Section I. Amendment. The following provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 9 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code, Section 9.01.110(C) shall be amended as follows (with **bolded language** being added and ~~stricken language~~ being deleted):

“Chapter 9.01.110. Municipal Utilities Tax Fee.

....

ii. Year 2024 and beyond. Commencing April 1, 2024, there shall be imposed and levied upon the utility a tax in the amount of an additional Five Dollars (\$5.00) per user per month in addition to the service charges already charged by the City. This fee will be added to each utility account user’s bill and due in accordance with WMC 9.01.080/090.”

Section II. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Waitsburg City Council this 27th day of March 2024.

Approved:

Attest:

Martin Dunn, Mayor

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jared Hawkins, City Attorney