

ORDINANCE NO. 1664

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, FREEZING WATER AVAILABILITY AND CONSUMPTION CHARGES AT CURRENT RATES PENDING A RATE STUDY.

WHEREAS, the Bonney Lake City Council wishes to defer the percentage increase and Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustments to water rates, which are scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2022, pending a water rate study; and

WHEREAS, the Council's intent is to freeze water availability and consumption charges at the current rates in effect, with the possibility of adjusting rates at a future date.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Current water availability and consumption charges are based on the rates contained in BLMC 13.04.100, with annual percentage increases and consumer price index adjustments that have taken effect since the passage of Ordinance 1606. The availability and consumption charges being charged to all Bonney Lake water customers shall be frozen at the rates in effect as of December 31, 2021. The automatic percentage increase and consumer price index adjustment contained in BLMC 13.04.105, which are scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2022, shall not take effect.

Section 2. The Mayor shall ensure that a professional rate study is obtained in 2022. The results of the rate study shall be presented to the Council.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its final passage and approval, as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 23rd day of November, 2021

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City of Bonney Lake, Washington
City Council Agenda Bill (AB)

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| Department/Staff Contact: Executive / John P. Vodopich, AICP | Meeting/Workshop Date: 23 November 2021 | Agenda Bill Number: AB21-167 |
| Agenda Item Type: Ordinance | Ordinance/Resolution Number: D21-167 | Sponsor: Dan Swatman |

Agenda Subject: Annual Water Rate Adjustments

Full Title/Motion: An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Bonney Lake, Pierce County, Washington, Freezing Water Availability And Consumption Charges At Current Rates Pending A Rate Study.

Administrative Recommendation: Approve

Background Summary: The City Council intends to commission a study of water rates in 2022 and desires to freeze the water rates at current levels.

Attachments: Ordinance D21-167

| BUDGET INFORMATION | | | | |
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| Budget Amount | Current Balance | Required Expenditure | Budget Balance | Fund Source |
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| Budget Explanation: | | | | |

| COMMITTEE, BOARD & COMMISSION REVIEW | | | |
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| Council Committee Review: | <i>Approvals:</i> | Yes | No |
| Date: | Chair/Councilmember | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Commission/Board Review: | | | |
| Hearing Examiner Review: | | | |

| COUNCIL ACTION | |
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| Workshop Date(s): | Public Hearing Date(s): |
| Meeting Date(s): November 23, 2021 | Tabled to Date: |

| APPROVALS | | | |
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| Director: <i>JPV</i> | Mayor: <i>NJJ</i> | Date Reviewed by City Attorney: (if applicable) | November 17, 2021 |