

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOR THE CITY OF HOOD RIVER, OREGON**

**Resolution No. 2015-21**

**A Resolution adopting a new monthly rate schedule for water utility customers  
and repealing all prior water rate schedules and resolutions**

The Hood River City Council finds as follows:

**WHEREAS**, ORS Chapter 225 authorizes cities to establish and set rates for water service for the costs of operating, constructing, repairing, and replacing water sources, treatment, transmission, storage, and distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, Bell Design Company has completed the *Water Master Plan* (July 2013) that includes Appendix T: Financial Plan and Rate Analysis by Economic & Financial Analysis (EFA) which together are the Findings; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has since Fiscal Year 2010-11 invested more than \$26.7 million to replace the main transmission line from its water source to the City and made other improvements to its storage, distribution, and treatment systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has entered into two loans to pay for construction of these improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City last increased water rates in Fiscal Year 2009-2010; and


**WHEREAS**, the City Council reviewed the Findings and incorporated herein by this reference; and

**WHEREAS**, at the August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 City Council meeting the City Council deliberated on the recommendations in the Findings.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, based on the foregoing Findings, the Hood River City Council resolves that all prior water rate resolutions are hereby repealed and rescinded.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that after due consideration, it resolves to increase the water rates on October 1, 2015 by 12.0% as shown in Exhibit A attached to and made a part of this resolution.

**Approved** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015 by a majority of the Hood River City Council and to become effective 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2015.



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Paul Blackburn, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Jennifer Gray, City Recorder

Approved as to form:



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Daniel Kearns, City Attorney

ATTACHMENT 'A'

**Effective  
October 1,  
2015**

Rate Code	Meter Size	Current	
<b>Base rates by meter size</b>			
501	3/4	\$28.74	<b>\$32.19</b>
502	1	\$48.85	<b>\$54.71</b>
504	1 1/2	\$50.72	<b>\$56.81</b>
505	2	\$50.76	<b>\$56.85</b>
506	3	\$58.02	<b>\$64.98</b>
507	4	\$44.85	<b>\$50.23</b>
508	6	\$57.31	<b>\$64.19</b>
<b>Commodity rates per 1,000 gallons (1 kgal)</b>			
701	Commercial	\$1.78	<b>\$1.99</b>
702	Residential	\$1.78	<b>\$1.99</b>

**Note: for residential customers the base rates include 5,000 gallons per month; commodity rates apply thereafter.**

ATTACHMENT 'B'

**Effective  
October 1,  
2015**

Rate Code	Meter Size	Current	
<b>Base rates by meter size</b>			
501	3/4	\$28.74	<b>\$32.19</b>
502	1	\$48.85	<b>\$54.71</b>
504	1 1/2	\$86.23	<b>\$96.58</b>
505	2	\$154.32	<b>\$172.84</b>
506	3	\$307.52	<b>\$344.42</b>
507	4	\$479.93	<b>\$537.52</b>
508	6	\$957.04	<b>\$1,071.88</b>
<b>Commodity rates per 1,000 gallons (1 kgal)</b>			
701	Commercial	\$1.78	<b>\$1.99</b>
702	Residential	\$1.78	<b>\$1.99</b>

**Note: for residential customers the base rates include 5,000 gallons per month; commodity rates apply thereafter.**