

**THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL, OREGON
AN OREGON MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MERRILL INCREASING WATER RATES
PER THE FY 17/18 BUDGET FOR THE
CITY OF MERRILL, OREGON**

RESOLUTION 2017-765

WHEREAS, the City Of Merrill operates a City owned water system, which supplies water within and outside the City limits, and, it is necessary to establish new water rates to provide funds to maintain, operate and upgrade the water system, and,

WHEREAS, a \$12.00 water rate increase based upon the upcoming water improvement project, on Budget Committee discussions and recommendations and approval by the City of Merrill Governing Body on June 13, 2017, and

WHEREAS, rates for Churches and accompanying Church dwelling will be billed at the flat rates of inside/outside city limits dependent upon location, and

WHEREAS, rates for outside city limit customers will be billed a \$2.50/month maintenance fee above the established basic rate of inside City Limit customers (see Exhibit 1),

WHEREAS, the First base rate tier level is being increased by 500 CuFt from 1500 CuFt of water to 1500 CuFt of water, and tier three is being increased to 2,000 CuFt up from 1,500 CuFt, and

WHEREAS, the additional revenue will be transferred from the water/sewer checking account to the water/sewer reserve account to be held for future water improvements, therefore,

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERRILL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The following water rates, effective January 1, 2018 will replace the present water rates as set forth in Resolution 2016-744 Section 1:

Inside City Limits:

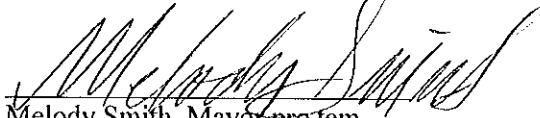
First 1500 CuFt of water.....	\$46.00
Next 500 CuFt of water.....	.50 per 100 CuFt
Over 2,000 CuFt of water.....	.20 per 100 CuFt

Outside City Limits:

First 1500 CuFt of water.....	\$48.50 (includes a \$2.50 maintenance fee)
Next 500 CuFt of water.....	.50 per 100 CuFt
Over 2,000 CuFt of water.....	.20 per 100 CuFt

Section 2: All other Resolutions or Ordinances, or parts of Resolution or Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Merrill the 10th day of October, 2017.
Presented to the Mayor and approved by her and signed this 10th day of October, 2017.


Melody Smith, Mayor pro tem

8-14-18

Date